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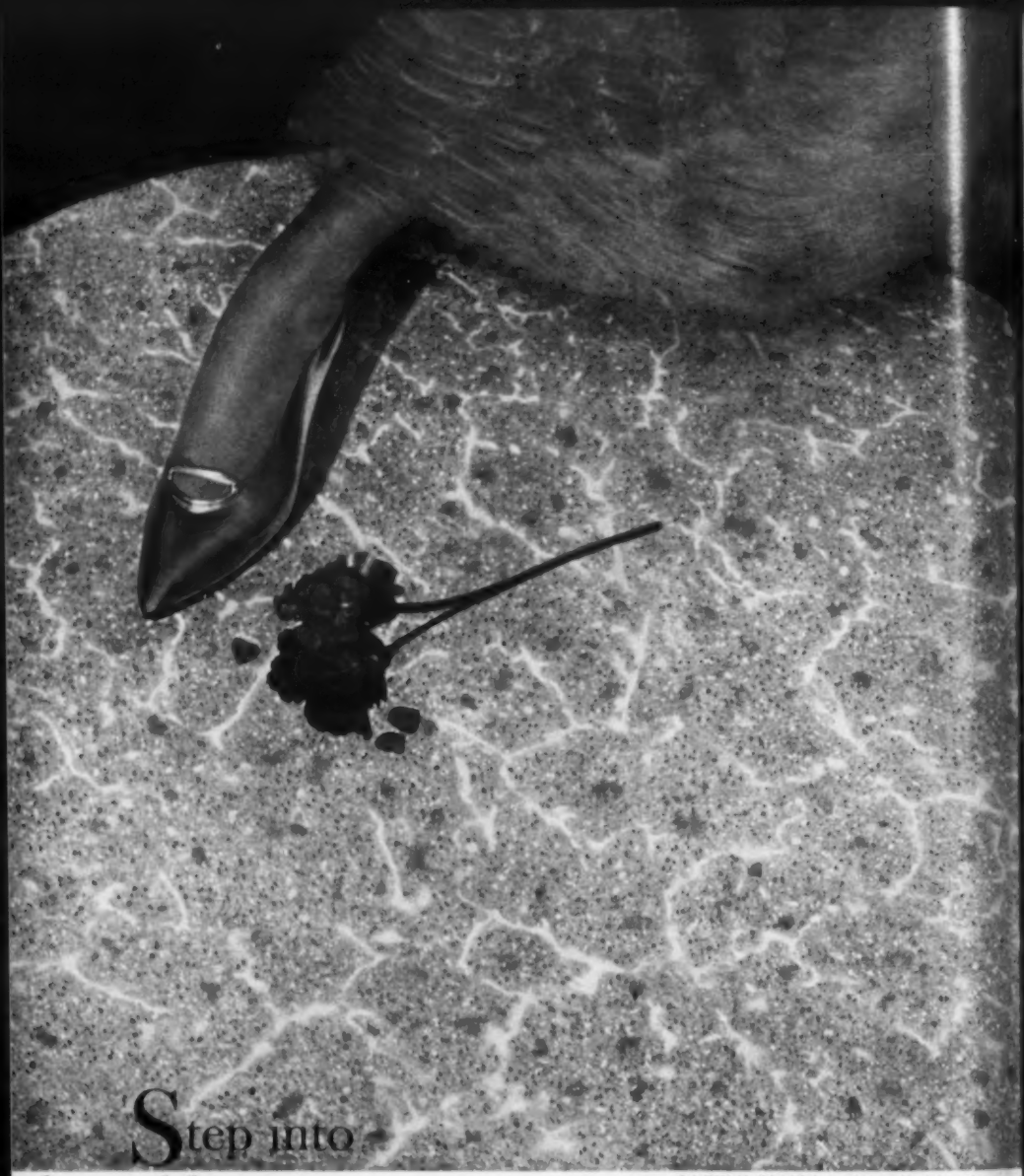

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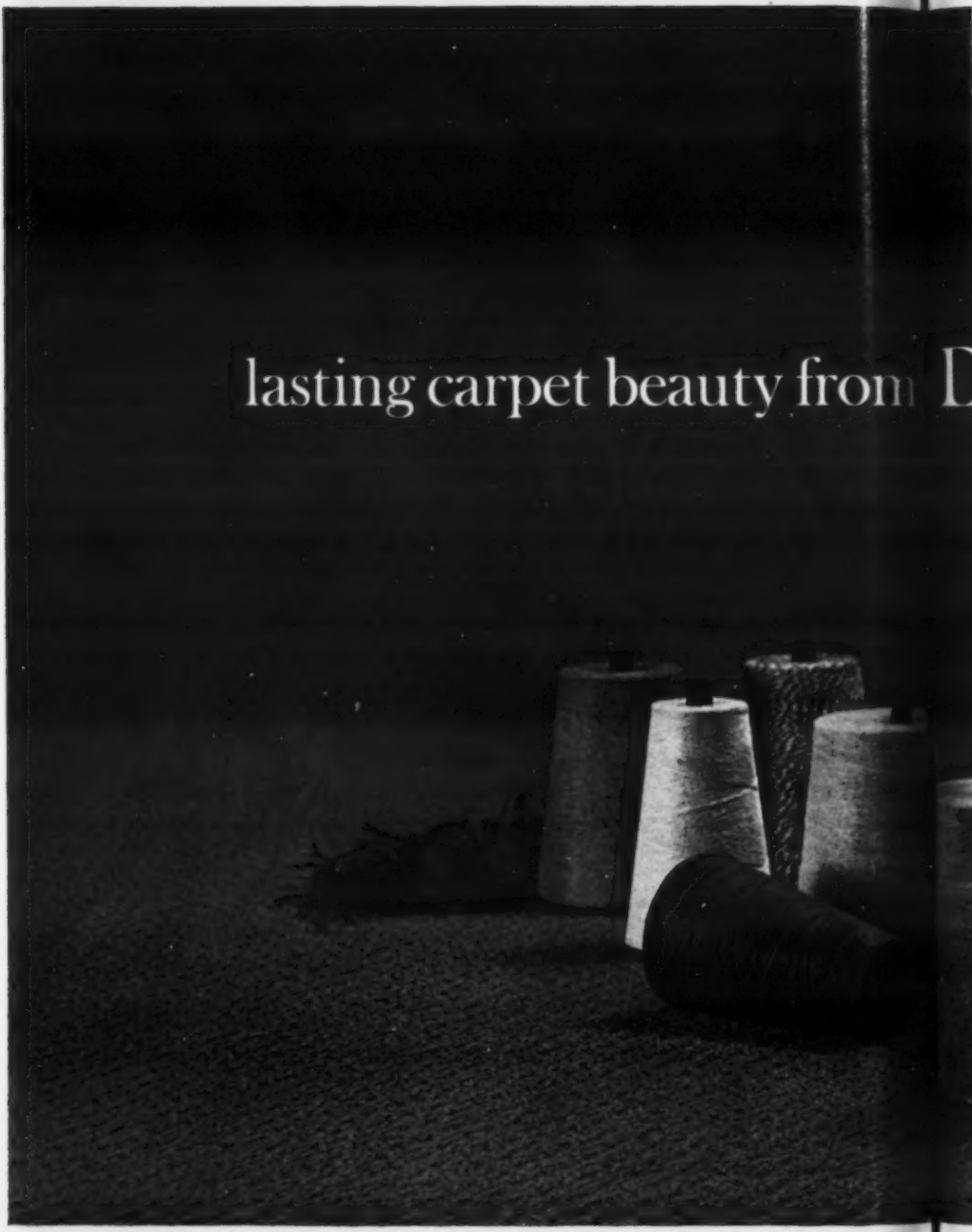
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A new translucent fiberglass panel called *Gardlite* is clearly going to be taking more and more place in windows where some sort of protection is needed (against, say, the neighborhood small fry football games). What's different about this fiberglass panel is an embedded crisscross pattern of expanded steel. Ideal for basement windows, these high-strength sheets transmit a soft, glarefree light and allow no shadow to be cast. Waterproof and fade-resistant, they're available in light green, white or clear. Alsynite Division of Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.

Musical production: If an electric chord organ is something you think your home should have—but your home can't afford one—look to that old accordion you have lying around somewhere (or look to a secondhand store). If you're capable of simple cabinetry and of following very detailed directions, you've as good as got yourself an organ, for a song, as it were. Complete plans are available from Turnbull Enterprises.

A miniature sewing machine which is *not* a toy, but which is almost no more expensive than one, has just been introduced as the *Sewhandy*. Designed for the preteenager, it operates with the efficiency of a standard machine, so that a youngster can produce results really worthy of her efforts. Hand-operated, the *Sewhandy* uses a regular-sized spool of thread; the threading process has been simplified and, since the machine produces a chain stitch, errors couldn't be more easily remedied—just pull the thread and start over again. Singer Sewing Machine Company.

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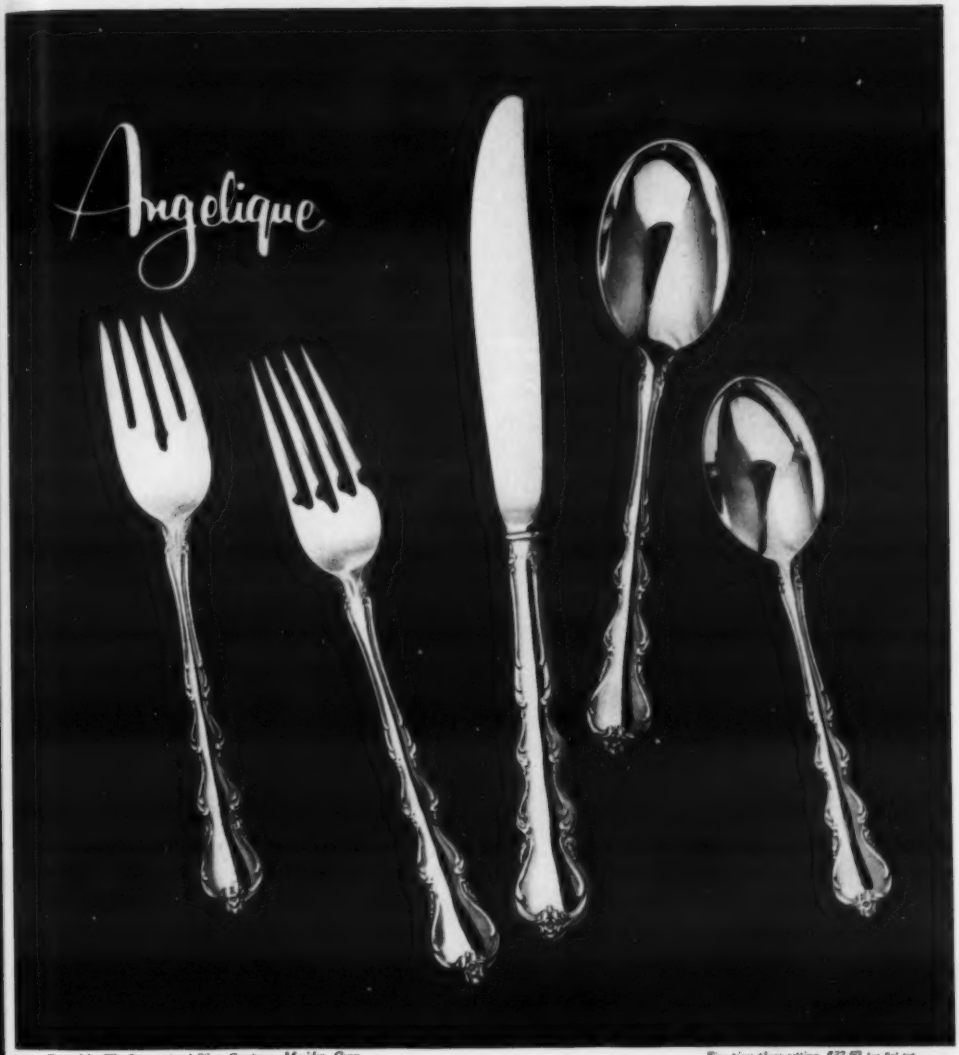

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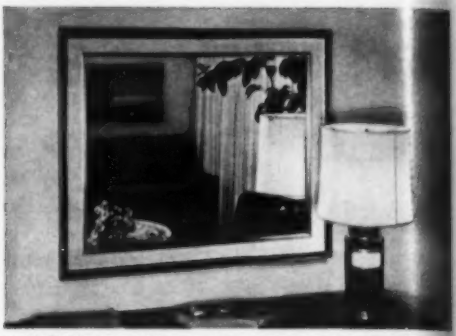
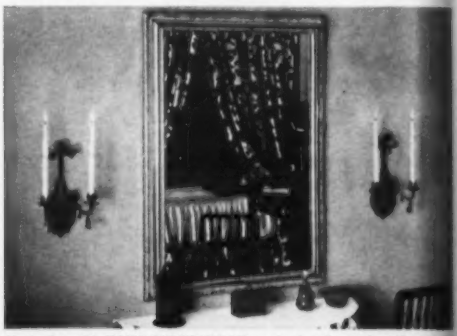


A HIGH-FIDELITY Mirror makes any narrow room seem wider and adds a bright, happy note of elegance to a plain wall. MIRROR BY STROUPE.

Here a HIGH-FIDELITY Mirror brings greater beauty to a lovely room, makes it seem brighter, friendlier and more inviting. MIRROR BY WILLARD.



Notice how this HIGH-FIDELITY Mirror is placed to reflect the room's basic theme, thus adding a bright touch to the wall. MIRROR BY HAMILTON.

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ALL TO BLAME

Dear Editors:
I felt I had to write to you. I've about broken my arm patting myself on the back. I've been subscribing to your magazine for three years and have been eaten up with jealousy most of the time at all these smart people who have done so much to their abodes with clever ideas and money. Just think, I did all mine with ideas and no money. Well, almost—my husband has a slightly different opinion. But really, it was done for quite a nominal amount.

We just finished the living room of our nine-year-old house and have only four more rooms to go. What I'm so proud of is what we have done all by ourselves and at very little cost. This is what we did in the living room: On one wall I put white plastic brick sheets (eleven to be exact) and a low bench with a fish mobile hanging from the ceiling and a bubbling fountain in the corner.

On the second wall, the three middle panels of a large window were covered with rice paper with bamboo shoots imbedded. A table was cut from an old piece of plywood and covered with matchstick bamboo, sprayed black. On a third wall, a screen was made from white plastic clothesline. At the bottom is a planter box covered with leftover white brick paper. Side benches were built from ¾" plywood. The most expensive item on this side of the room was the artificial philodendron for the planter. At this stage Jim took the checkbook away from me!

Along the fourth wall, we have a white plastic sectional, a 6-foot cocktail table of ¾" plywood (the other half of the sheet used for the benches), covered with black and gold adhesive-backed paper.

As soon as I can get the checkbook back and we have enough so the checks won't bounce, we want to start on the rest of the house. Till then, I wanted to tell you of our progress to date and to thank you, too. It's all your fault, you know.

Mrs. James T. Colby
Hyattsville, Maryland

FAMILY CREST

Dear Editor:
I was both amazed and delighted to find a picture of the crest of the Millard family pictured in needle point in *The Timeless Stitch* in the July, 1960 issue and am anxious to get the pattern. It is my family crest as my maiden name was Millard. We had traced our lineage back to France. My ancestors were Huguenots who were forced to leave when the Edict of Nantes was repealed.

Mrs. Robert J. Green
Lakewood, New York

CASA FELIZ

Dear Sirs:
I was especially interested in the San Antonio home in *A Zenith in Fine Detail* in the January, 1960 issue. Inside and out it seems to re-create the most charming features of colonial Spanish design.

M. Bernice Ebling
Bristow, Iowa

A FRIEND INDEED

Gentlemen:
I am a bride of five months and LIVING For Young Homemakers is the first magazine my husband and I subscribed to as a "merger."

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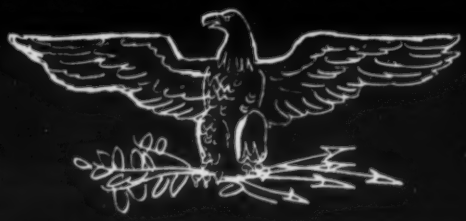

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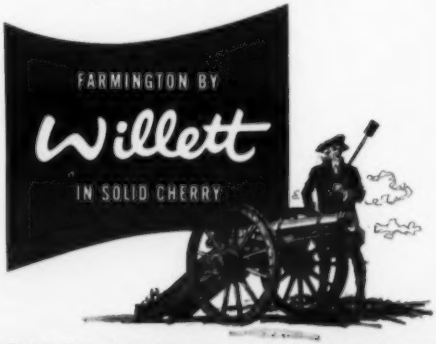

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A piece off your mind

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the dozens, discovering new ideas and planning my home. I find great satisfaction in our home, as it is something that we have done by ourselves. Personally, I would not want an interior decorator, as I feel a home should be an expression of the inhabitants. I also believe that if a home is made as lovely as possible, it will always be a friend.

Kathy V. Robinson Archer
Houston, Texas

TASTELESS PAST

Dear Sirs:
The new pseudo-elegant style of decorating surely could not reflect the taste of *young* homemakers—or does young now include anyone under the age of 110?

Have you forgotten that true elegance is found in simplicity and understatement rather than overstatement? The current trend emphasizes the poor taste of Americans that true young homemakers hoped was of a long gone era. Clean, simple lines, harmony of colors and designs reflect the taste of today's more art-conscious youth.

Your magazine is supposedly for people with young, farsighted ideas who are looking to the future. We regret your following the tendency of looking more and more at the tasteless past.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Downs
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

PERFECT SOLUTION

Gentlemen:
As I'm a newlywed with all new furnishings and a budget that can't afford some of the high-priced pictures in the stores, the article, *Picture-Making on a Budget*, in the July, 1960 issue seems to be a perfect solution.

Mrs. Cyril J. Piette
Milwaukee, Wis.

SOUND DEFENSE

Dear Editors:
I must speak up about your August, 1960 issue devoted to music in the home. Before I shout, may I tell you that I graduated with honors in music, teach junior-high vocal music, am organist and choir director at church, perform on piano and pipe organ and teach both, so that I feel somewhat qualified to speak on the subject of music in the home.

It was quite obvious that a musician did not design your lovely rooms. For instance, I eagerly scanned your pages to find either a small baby grand piano or a large one for home concerts. But alas, only spinets whose tones do not compare with the rich, sonorous, vibrant sounds of a piano made to bring out the gorgeous harmonies of Brahms, the intricate counterpoint of Bach and the intensely controlled fire of Beethoven. Please do not talk down to your reading audience, for many of us honestly appreciate fine music.

We are not rich by any sense but were able to purchase an old baby grand which had a thorough working-over by our marvelous piano tuner. The hours we have enjoyed that piano are beyond number, and no party or gathering is complete without a performance by our guests. That truly makes a home beautiful—without much money or furniture.

Mrs. Richard G. Zuger
Cleveland, Ohio

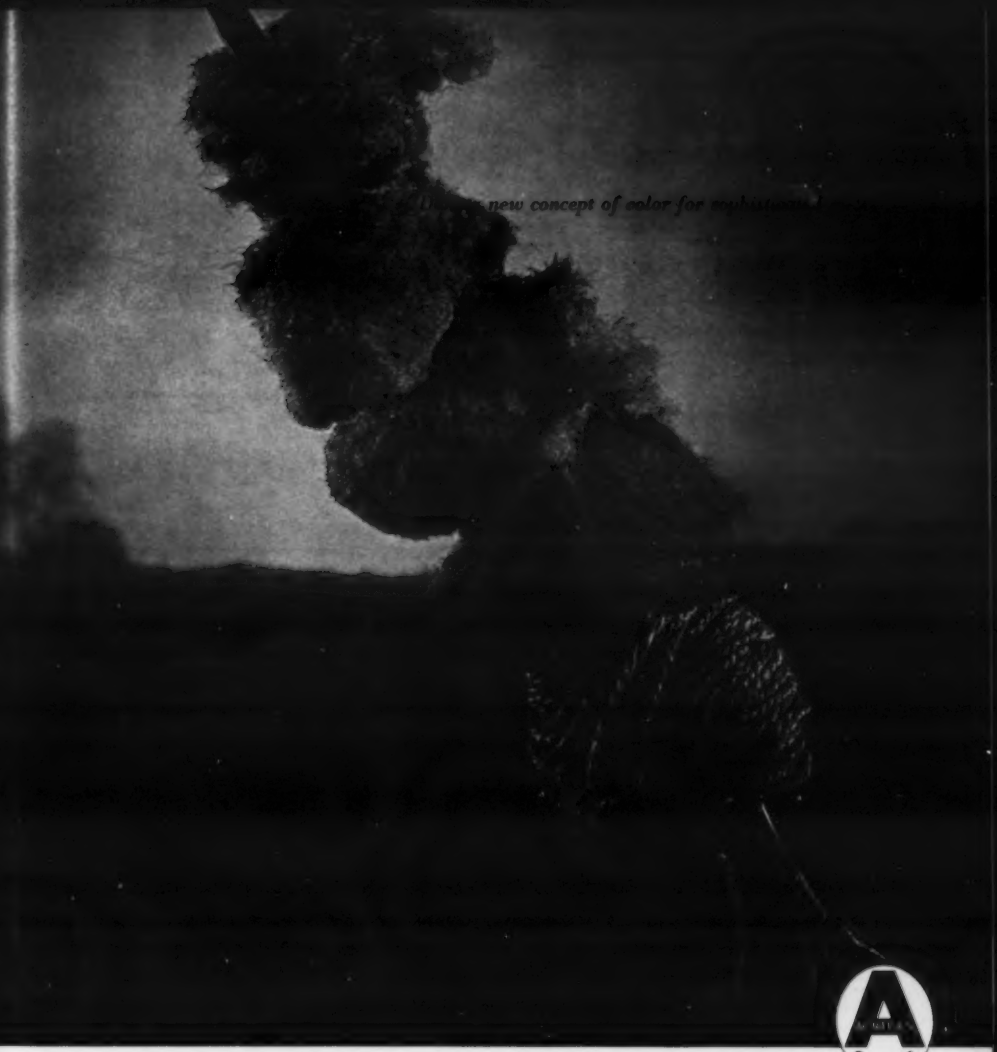
EXPRESSING A NEED

Dear Editors:
I was elated when I received my copy of the June, 1960 issue—and I still am! I, too, am a cliff dweller and this issue was so filled with ingenious ideas for those of us who must make the most of every available space in our apartments. There was also great satisfaction for me to realize that at last someone has expressed interest in our decorating problems—that we are no longer stepchildren relegated to the sidelines to gaze longingly at beautiful schemes and plans for houses.

Margaret Heinrich
Peoria, Ill.

Dear Sirs:
I read with enthusiasm about living in an apartment and liking it, in the June, 1960 issue. I think your magazine is so down-to-earth and realistic in its treatment of the present-day needs of today's average homemaker, and this special feature was most stimulating.

Richard Gardy
Norfolk, Va.



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CABIN CRAFTS

Saffron (above), a blend of ripe, warm colors, inspires you to pick up golden tones in fabrics for your room.

Carraway is a sophisticated grey with subtle traces of color in the yarn to guide your choice of fabrics.

Dusty Blue is the Country Spice color that inspires the decorating scheme shown left. Notice how perfectly the tones of the drapery and upholstery fabrics blend together against the background of the Cabin Crafts carpet.

A CARPET

"JULY MAY" BY THOMAS HART BENTON, COURTESY OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, GEORGE A. HEARN FUND, 1943.

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in your Garden

A potpourri of special pointers

By JEAN HERSEY

Red o'er the forest peers the setting sun,
The line of yellow light dies fast away
That crowned the eastern copse: and chill and dun
Falls on the moor the brief November day . . . *John Keble*

Roses on the breakfast menu. Rose hip honey, and you can make your own! After the flowers wither, the bushes are covered with bright orange pulpy "hips." Gather a small basket of these, remove stems and blossom ends, cover with equal amounts of water, cup for cup, boil twenty minutes, press through a sieve. To one pint of this add a half pound of sugar, boil till a skin forms on a small amount stirred on a cold plate. High in sunshine Vitamin C.

A house plant with flowers all winter! The primrose (*primula obconica*—different from the garden variety that blooms outside in the spring) will flower continually. Several blossom spikes emerge at once from the center of the plant, each with a cluster of small florets on top. This proves a sturdy addition to the window garden and is available in nurseries and florists' shops. It comes in shades of pink, blue and white. One firm request it makes: never let the pot soil dry out. After one richly floriferous winter, it is ready to retire and is not worth summering over.

Fling caution to the winds and buy an orchid plant. They aren't half as difficult as people think. Each blossom lasts on the plant a month to six weeks. Cattleyas are easiest. If you purchase one in bud, it will surely bloom the first time. If your care is right, flowers will come annually thereafter. Grow in a bay window or steamy spot in kitchen or bath. Needs lots of light and partial sun. Let the material in the pot dry out between waterings, but you never can get too much water on the foliage. Spray the greenery with clear lukewarm water daily or oftener, and fertilize weekly.

A touch of spring at Thanksgiving time. Plant narcissus right now, today, for holiday flowers. *Paper-white* and *Soleil d'Or* are both fragrant and lovely indoors. Select containers four or five inches deep. Bed the bulbs firmly in pebbles, not letting them touch each other. Keep the container filled with water up to the base of the bulbs only. Place in a cool, dark spot for three weeks while they grow roots. Bring into light, wait two more weeks for blossoms.

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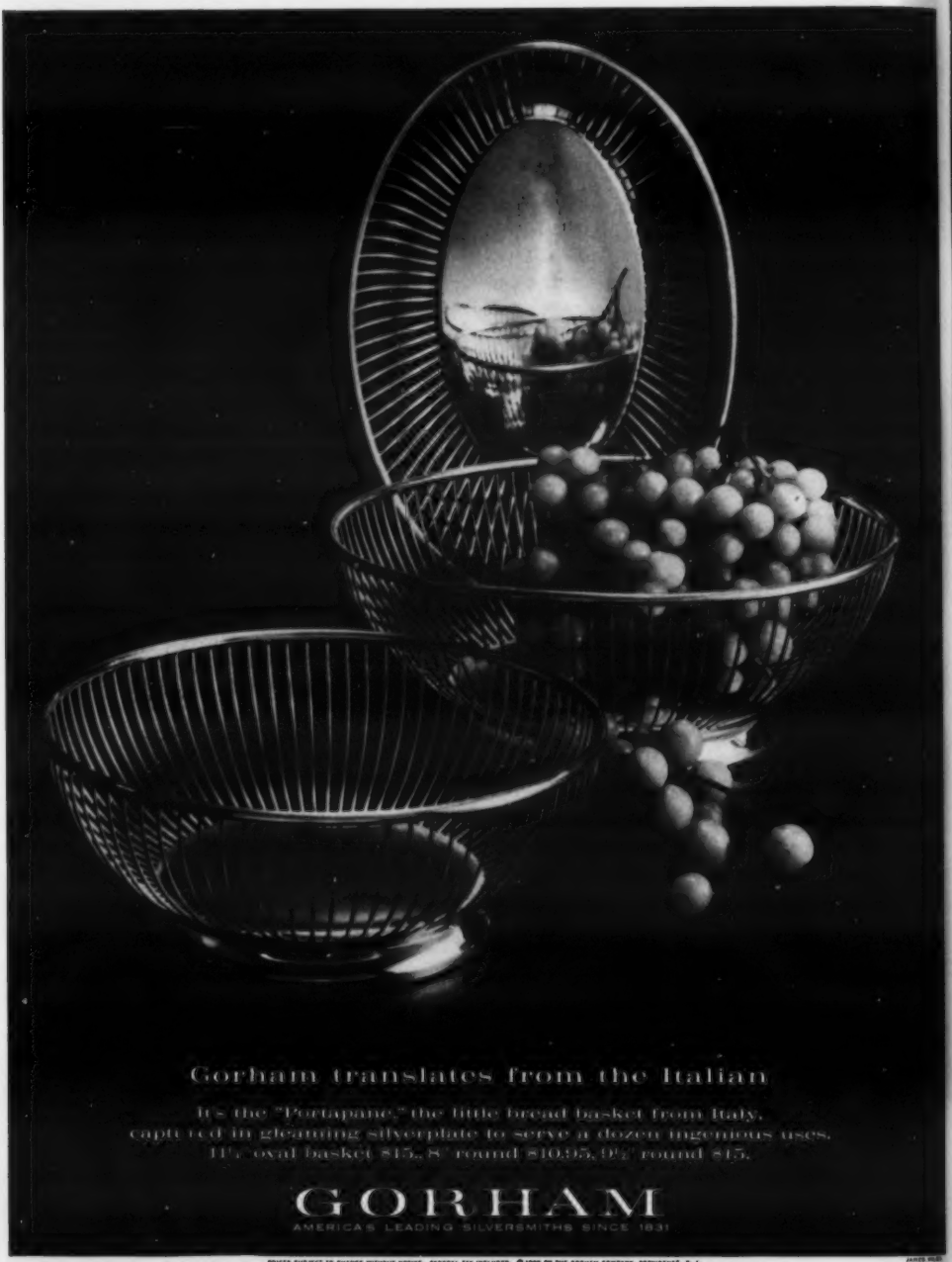

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SILVER BABY TALK

By Marianne Allen

If you haven't yet *heard* the talk, it's just this: that babies are now being dowried by gifts that last far beyond the cradle stage. *Baby Registry Bureaus* keep track of additions to a chosen sterling pattern, just as other services do for brides.

From a godparent, maybe: sterling christening cup by Reed & Barton

Sterling-silver porringer, with cover, is by Wallace Silversmiths

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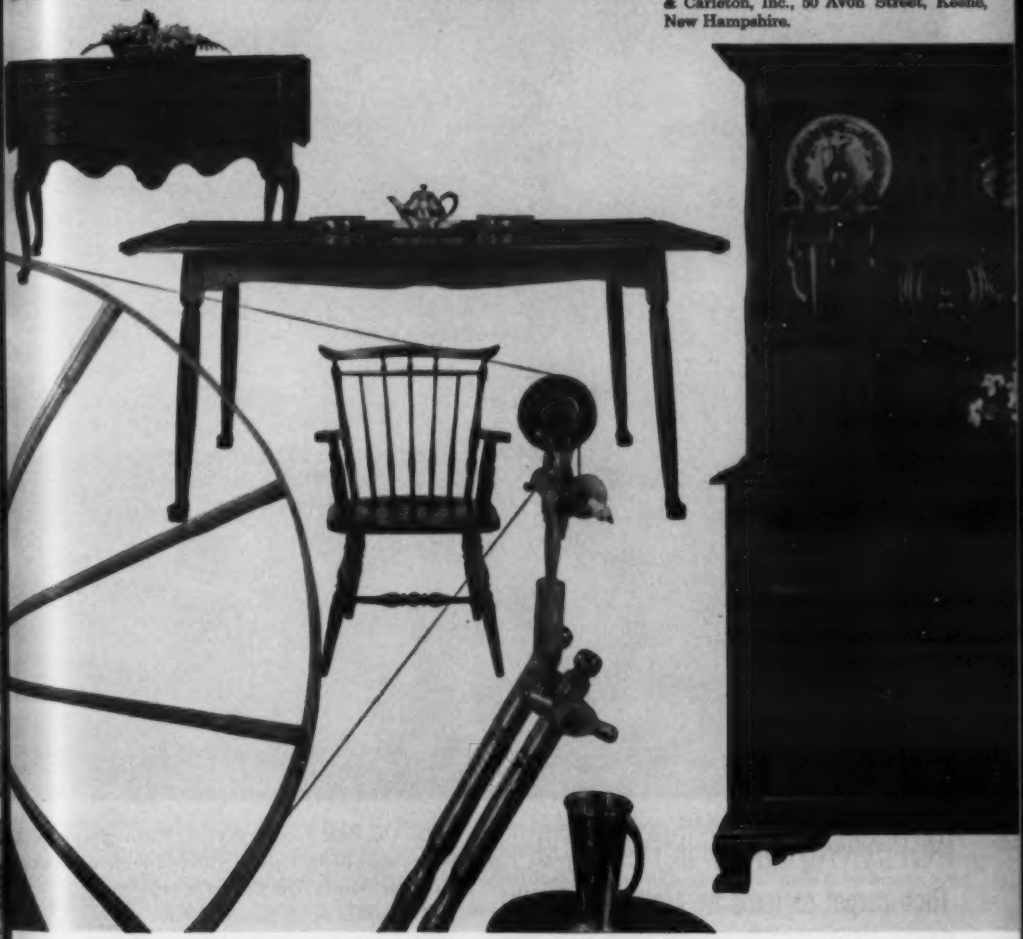

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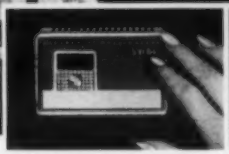

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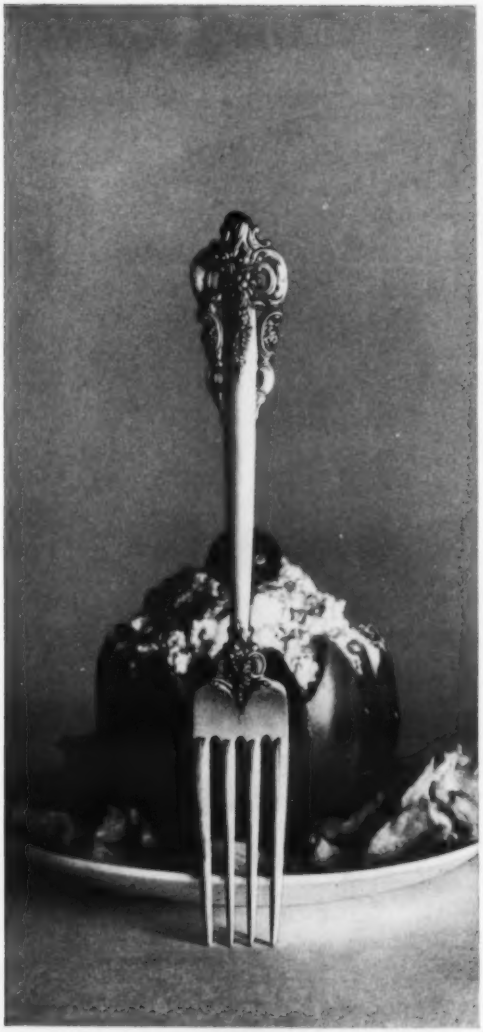

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MUSIC FOR LIVING

By DAVID RANDOLPH

The last of the major composers whose anniversaries are being celebrated in these columns this year is Gustav Mahler. Born in 1860, Mahler had to wait until the present decade before he acquired anything that could be described as "popularity" in this country. Until very recently the American public listened to very little of his music, and tended to associate him with another composer who found little favor here—Anton Bruckner. Actually, the two men had very little in common, other than the fact that both tended to write gigantic works and that neither was popular on this side of the Atlantic.

The fates are notoriously capricious in matters pertaining to the acceptance of composers. A popular idol of one era may be a nonentity in another, for reasons that seem to defy explanation. The relatively recent emergence of Mahler, however, can with reasonable safety be attributed to two factors. The larger one is the fact that the music-loving public, having lived through the emotional turbulence of two world wars, is now of a temper that responds to the unbridled emotionalism that is a hallmark of so much of Mahler's music. He was correct when he remarked time and again, after one or another of his symphonies was badly received by the critics: "My time will yet come." The other reason for the increase in his popularity in our time is the long-playing record, with the improved recording techniques that make it possible to reproduce his rich, coloristic orchestration. It seems to me that the recent introduction of stereophonic recording will bring with it a further upsurge in Mahler's popularity, since his large aural canvases call for the kind of spacious recording that stereo affords. Just as Berlioz, in the early part of the nineteenth century, called for orchestras of a size that had never been heard of before, Mahler, late in the century, scored his larger works for as many as twenty-two woodwind instruments and seventeen brasses. In addition, he called for such bizarre instruments as cowbells, church bells, guitar, mandolin, tam-tams and a heavy wooden hammer.

Two other characteristics of Mahler's music may have contributed to the lack of public acceptance of his works. The first is the inordinate length of his symphonies. Aside from the unfinished *Tenth*, the shortest requires fifty minutes to perform; some are well over an hour-and-a-half in length. The other characteristic is his habit of incorporating into his symphonies popular songs of his time, bugle calls, children's marching melodies, and parodies of funeral marches. Often these would be orchestrated in an intentionally vulgar manner. His *First Symphony* contains a lugubrious funeral march whose main melody is actually the familiar *Frere Jacques* slowed down and played in the minor, with the tune played by a solo double bass!

Yet these same works contain some of the warmest and most romantic music ever composed. As a melodist he could not be outdone. Moreover, he was one of the master orchestrators of all time. This is not surprising because, as one of the outstanding conductors of his era, he gained an intimate knowledge of the orchestra and the capabilities of its instruments. In 1908 he conducted at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, but his tenure was short, because the new manager, Gatti-Casazza, brought with him a conductor from Milan who came on condition that he conduct Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde*, which had already become Mahler's

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *Mrs. Jean Schick Grossman, Consultant in Parent Education for The Play Schools Association of New York City, discusses the problem of a child who refuses to dress like her playmates.*

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Tantrum-prone child

Dear Council: We face a problem I know many other parents face, too, because we've talked to friends about it. What in the world do we do with a little girl (our Judy is five) who can never be satisfied with her clothing? Every morning in our house starts with a tantrum because Judy won't wear the clothing I've laid out for her. What she wants to wear instead one morning is a sun-suit she has pulled out of the box of summer clothes I had hidden. Another morning, it might be an organdy party dress. There is honestly no telling. Some new clothing she has never worn at all. Other things she insists upon wearing even after they are outgrown and in tatters.

This determination of hers extends even to outer garments. Last winter, for instance, she refused to wear leggings, even when the temperature reached ten below zero, as it frequently does in our area. Yet, last summer she insisted upon wearing an old raincoat, whatever the temperature. We've tried not minding what she wears, but recently it got so bad that her teacher called me to school for a talk about it. She had assumed that I was not dressing Judy properly, and suggested that Judy felt isolated from her classmates because of it.

Even my mother lacks sympathy with our problem. She has suggested that we should simply take Judy in hand, and make her wear what we know is suitable. But she has never seen one of Judy's tantrums. They get so bad that Judy becomes physically ill. On several occasions, she has gotten herself in such a state that she couldn't be sent to school. Thank you for your help.

Mrs. M. F.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. M. F.: There was once a mother who remarked, "When I see how disobedient the kids in the park are—the way they answer back when their nurses, all dressed up in starchy white, tell them to do things—I feel better about the way my kids don't always listen to me!" Mrs. M. F. would probably agree that it is of some comfort to know one is not alone with one's child-rearing problems. However, each personal and family situation is unique and, while no one can "answer-for-sure," it does help to explore possible whys and wherefores and try to arrive at meaningful what-to-do's.

This sentence tells us a good deal: "Every morning in our house starts with a tantrum because Judy won't [Continued on page 172]

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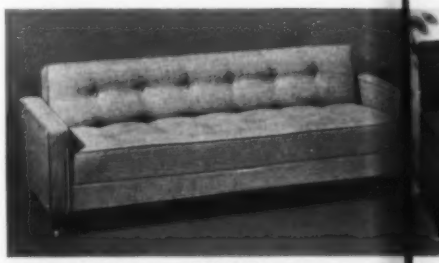

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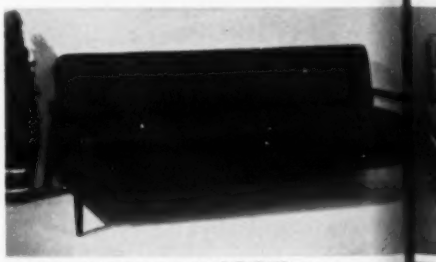

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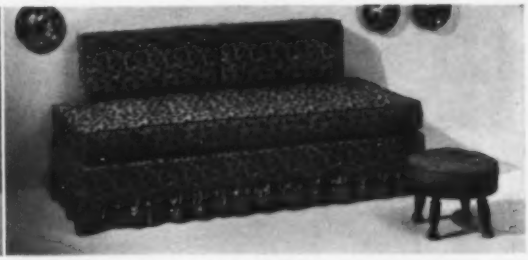

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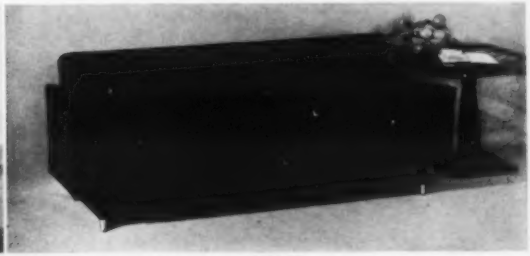

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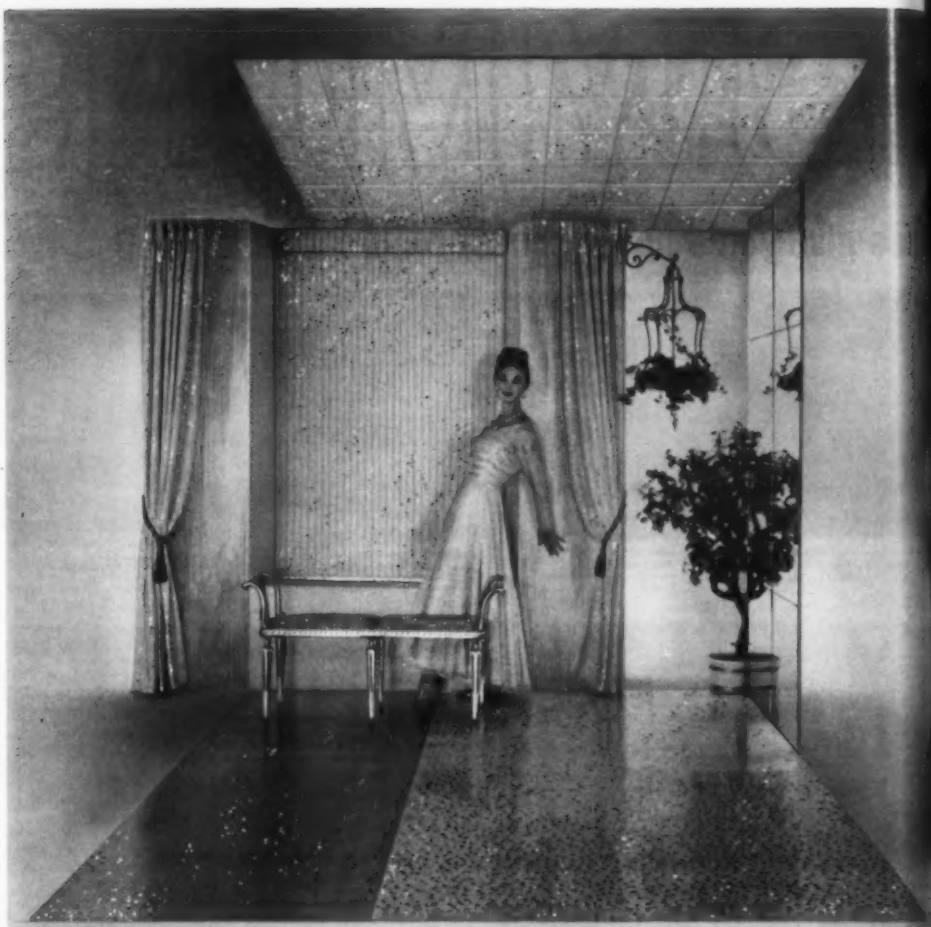

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special province. The new conductor was Arturo Toscanini. In the following year, Mahler became Musical Director of the New York Philharmonic Society, a post he held until February, 1911, when ill health forced him to return to Europe. He died in May of that year, not yet fifty-one years old.

In 1891, when Mahler was the conductor at the Hamburg Opera, he had as an assistant an eighteen-year-old pianist named Bruno Walter, with whom he formed a lasting friendship. Since that time, Walter has been a tireless exponent of Mahler's music, and has been generally acknowledged as the supreme interpreter of his works. One of the finest fruits of this life-long devotion is Walter's recording with the New York Philharmonic of Mahler's *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor*, the so-called *Resurrection Symphony*. The work, which calls for two female soloists and a full chorus with orchestra, has been issued by Columbia.

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The *Symphony No. 4* has recently been released by RCA-Victor in a fine performance by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Fritz Reiner. The soprano solo in the finale is sung by Lisa Della Casa. The disc is available in mono and stereo, is excellently recorded.

Erratum: In the September *Music for Living* column, the work *Harold in Italy* was inadvertently attributed to Robert Schumann. This is incorrect; it was, of course, composed by Berlioz.—D.R.

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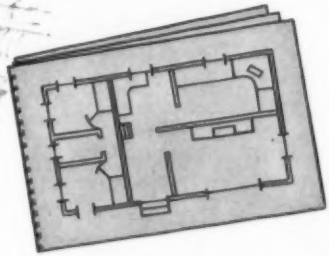

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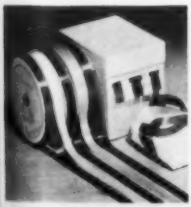

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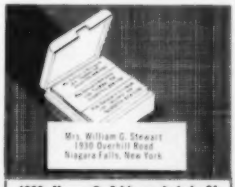

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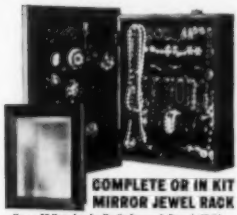

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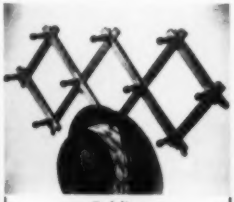

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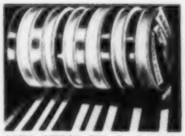

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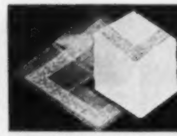

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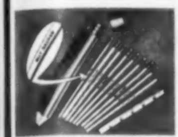

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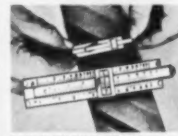

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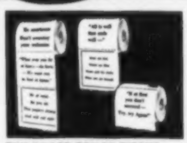

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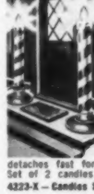

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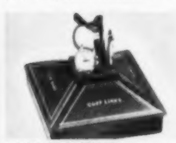

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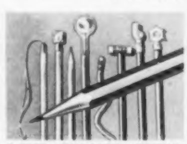

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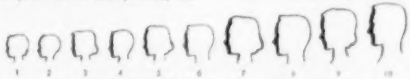

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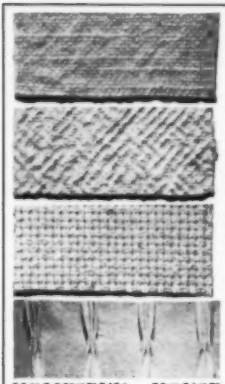

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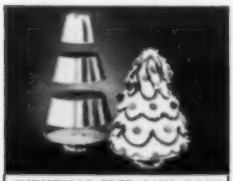

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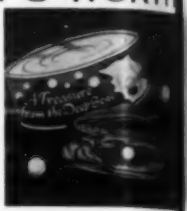

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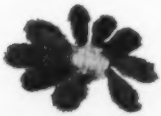

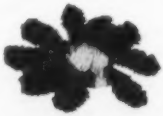

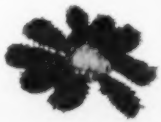

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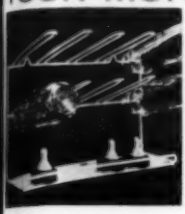

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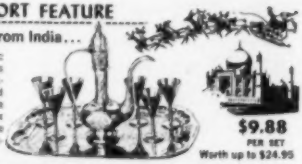

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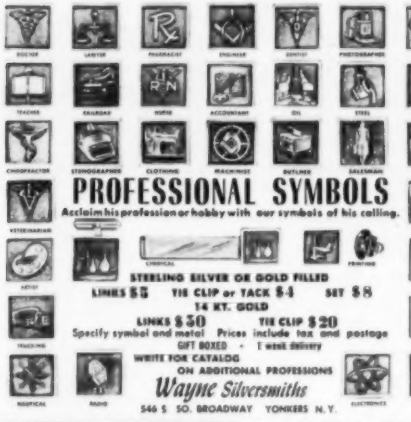

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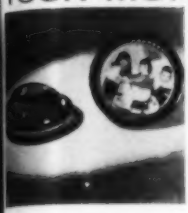

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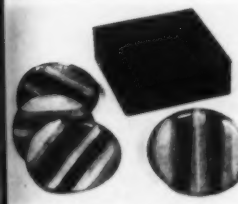

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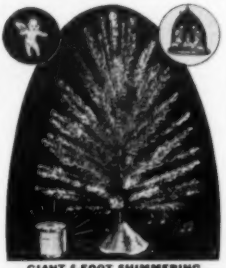

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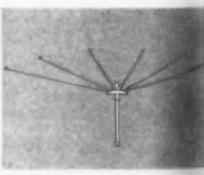

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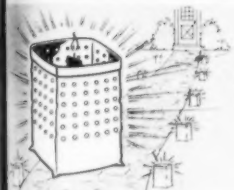

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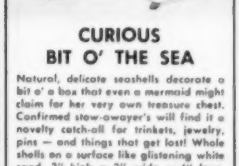

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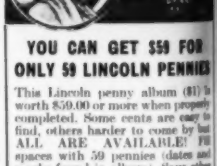

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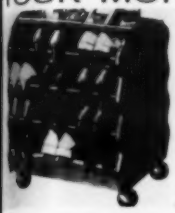

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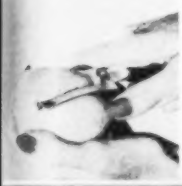

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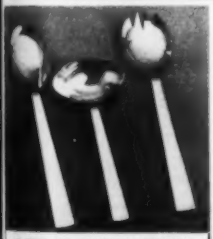

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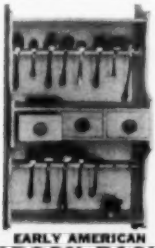

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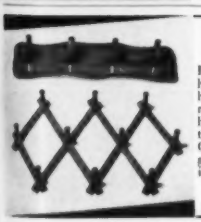

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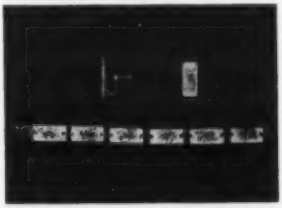

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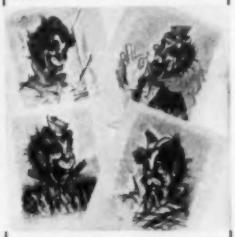

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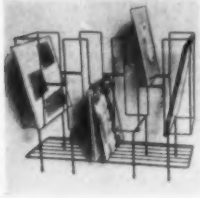

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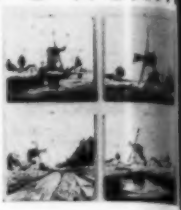

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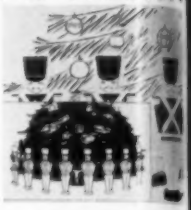

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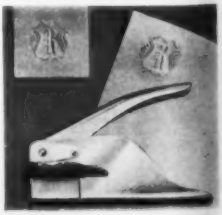

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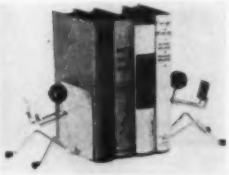

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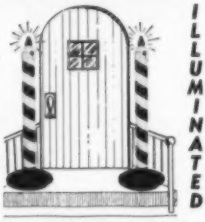

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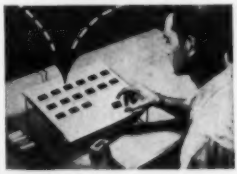

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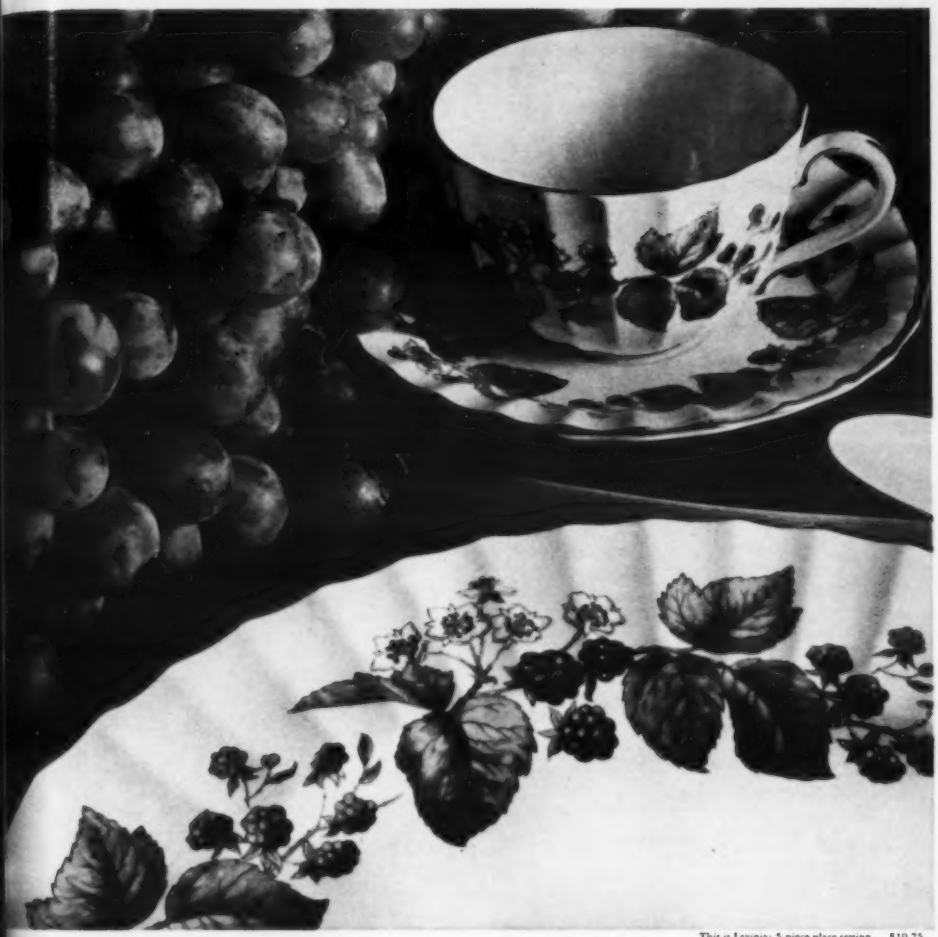

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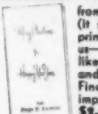

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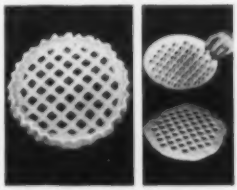

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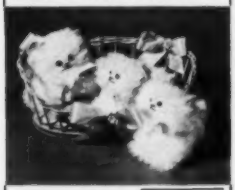

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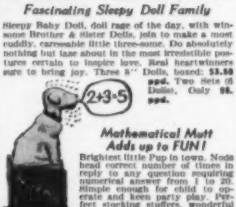

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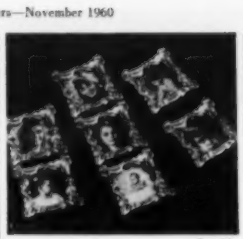

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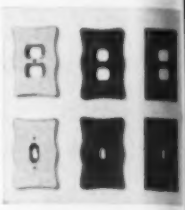

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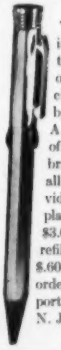

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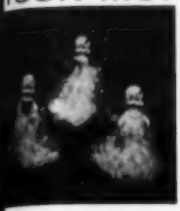

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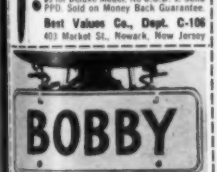

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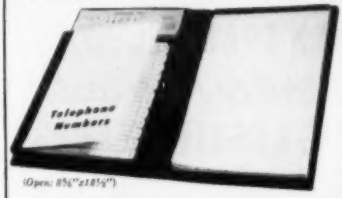

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COLOR & PATTERN: *play your own favorites*

We know any number of women who, although they have never made a public speech, will upon occasion spring to their feet and defend a favorite principle with the fervor of Barbara Frietchie. No one could ever doubt the courage of their convictions. Yet many of these same women, faced with the task of choosing a pattern and a color for a room, will literally quake with the fear of making a mistake and let almost anything at all be palmed off on them rather than be guided by the instinctive preferences inherent in all of us.

You may or may not be one of these cowardly lionesses. If you are, we need not tell you that hundreds of books have been written about pattern and color, and if you have the time to plough through them, fine. If you haven't, there is a simpler solution: choose a color that you like, that you respond to, that you feel comfortable with, and embrace it as you would a child. Exploit it, do anything you like with it, but be loyal to it. Then, once you have it curled around your little finger and established to your liking, complement it with flattering neutrals.

Do the same with pattern. It doesn't matter what you like or whether it is fashionable at the moment or bold or delicate or bizarre; the important thing is that it gives you a tingle of delight each time you look at it. That is why interior design, of all the things it can do, must provide pleasure; if it doesn't, it is only an exercise in mechanics.

This, of course, is generalization. The old truism—so disgruntling to so many writers—that one picture is worth a pageful of words, was not coined for nothing. So, to be specific, we are particularly concerned in this issue with photographic studies of the homes of two families on the move, with a group of rooms fresh from the throes of being refurbished, and with the effect that color and pattern have had on these respective enterprises. None of the rooms you will see would ever, in mufti, win an architectural award. But in their transformed states, they are quite a different breed, and every bit of their distinction has come about through a love of color, a love of pattern, and no compunction whatsoever about saying so.

The entrance couldn't have been less impressive—a long, skinny hall dungeon-dark. The Smalls cut down the harrowing length of it all by ... ing the recessed section of one wall, an architectural inspiration that ... both the breadth and interest of the room. An important reflection ... vinyl-tile flooring, which was laid in stripes that go crosswise to provide ... visual help in changing the shape of the hall. The translucent tile, which ... cates all the shadings and variations of natural marble, is Amtico *Re...*

Opposite: wool and nylon carpeting on the staircase at the end of the hall ... tablishes a color key to the gold with which the Smalls elected to go as ...

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Color and pattern expand the decorating dollar

To the average apartment-dwelling couple, nothing ever looks as vast as the house they've made a down payment on, and are suddenly faced with furnishing. In cramped quarters, they dreamed of spaciousness, but that now seems a euphemism for the emptiness of rooms in which their apartment furnishings stand, pathetically lost in the expanse of a house. If there is limited money to spend, the starting-almost-from-scratch jitters are accordingly more acute. In this situation, Blanche and Edgar Small, of New York City, kept control of their nerves and their pocketbook, let their imagination and ingenuity go instead. With the house they bought, they decided the bulk of the budget should be spent on permanent investments rather than embellishments. And so they re-did two floors—the entrance hall and living room, underfoot, were splintering into unsightliness. Other actual changes were minor and a matter of simple but clever cover-up: disguising a radiator in one room, an air-conditioner in another. The greatest changes the Smalls made were purely visual ones: they revamped the entrance hall (above) to look as if it leads to something more inviting than Fingal's cave, and, with scant furniture, they succeeded in getting a large living room to look comfortably filled (seen on the following pages). Over-all, they played color and pattern to the hilt—and played both of them two ways. In the living room their derring-do was in orange-gold, with accents that went to deepest henna; two different fabric patterns were mixed, and instead of a quarrel resulting, there is perfect compatibility because the colors are identical. In the dining room, however, the color is constant, without being monotonous, and one pattern is repeated, without busyness.

Bad floors, awkward windows

And not nearly enough furniture

In the dining room: chairs, at least

COLOR: PLAYED TO THE HILT

For do-it-yourself accessories, see page 158

The possession of a primitive painting, acquired as an unknown quantity in Bucks County, helped the Smalls decide that orange-gold was the color they wanted. Quite aside from setting off the picture, it casts a glow of comfort over a room of rather forbidding dimensions for apartment furniture. The few pieces the Smalls bought, they regard as investments, as permanent as the new wood mosaic flooring. On other things, they invested little: the lamp bases are sawed-off dining-table legs picked up as secondhand lumber, the inexpensive shades were enriched by pasting on wood medallions. To help absorb the sunburst brilliance of the *Zefran* and nylon pile rug, the chairs at left were re-covered in henna silk. An inelegant radiator, rendered graceful in disguise as a bench, adds illusion to its new use with miniature bolsters covered in the drapery fabric

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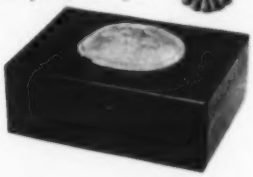
PATTERNS: MARRIED BY COLOR

Medallions, a "jewel," and glue



Unafraid to mix, the Smalls came up with a perfect match: the different patterns in drapery and love-seat fabrics get along beautifully together by sharing the same color. Liveliest color note in the room is supplied by brightly lacquered curio cabinets. As in the entrance hall, the decorating ingenuity of the Smalls is reflected by their architectural use of mirroring—here, to give their long living room a squarer look and, not just incidentally, to deceive the eye into seeing far more furniture than there actually is

FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT BY BENNETT-IRELAND; CURIO CABINET: BRANDT CABINET CO.; LOVE SEATS COVERED IN GREEFF FABRIC: MORGANTON FURNITURE CO.; CAROLINA MIRROR INSTALLED BY WALTON MIRROR WORKS

Side view of the room (a mere peek, really) is supplied by a second mirror. With the chair covering, a bass note of deep brown velvet is sounded in the orange rhythm of things. The marquetry look of the table in the foreground was managed by a method of do-it-yourself surface stripping

VELVET CHAIR FABRIC BY CROMPTON-RICHMOND; CHAIRS BY HENREDON; TRIM BY CONSOLIDATED TRIM

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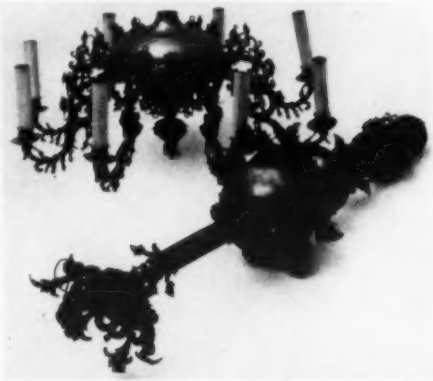

Green in the dining room was dictated by the one rug the Smalls owned. Far from feeling stuck with the color, they played it to the hilt by playing it off against lots of freshening white. Using only the one shade and one pattern, they repeated both without monotony. After green-painting the chests, they antiqued the chairs in white with green trim, transferred the pattern of the draperies to chair-coverings and a laminated *Formica* table-top. The white louvered shutters hide an air-conditioning unit; the chandelier was a venerable gas fixture they bought secondhand, cut to size and wired. The compotes are milk-glass, sprayed gold; plaques on the wall are white plaster affairs from an art store which they painted and then framed

CELADON DUCATO REVERSIBLE FABRIC FROM F. SCHUMACHER & CO.; TABLE-TOP BY THE FORMICA CO.; TRIMMING BY CONSOLIDATED TRIM CO.; LOUVERCRAFT SHUTTERS; WESTMORELAND COMPOTES

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ALL PHOTOGRAPHS BY BILL HARRIS

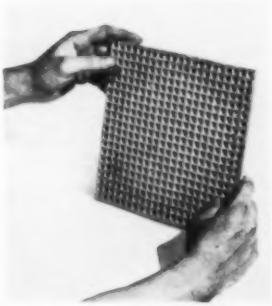
Color and Pattern

In 1959, approximately thirty million American families packed up their belongings, summoned various forms of transportation, and moved to new homes—some across the street, some across the country. In the vast ensuing settling-down, there had to be thirty million different modes of adjustment: innumerable new pieces of furniture were purchased, a great many old possessions were refurbished, and endless battles were fought to make things "fit." Since, as we all know, even well-oiled moving is a taxing business, it is not surprising that in the most successful of the re-rootings, the travail was greatly eased by assiduous preplanning. It may seem odd to say that a predetermined use of color and pattern played as important a part in these families' satisfaction with their new homes as the selection of the houses and apartments themselves, but it is true. You have seen with what skill and ingenuity Blanche and Edgar Small employed pattern and color to create what, as far as they know, is to be their permanent home. Now let us visit Jeanne and Shelley Hoyt, a young couple with an even knottier problem—that of living pleasantly in a small apartment prior to owning their own home, and of making that apartment a kind of pilot for what will someday be full-scale living. To them, pattern and color were catalytic agents in that they not only had to fulfill the needs of today, but be versatile enough to make a smooth switch to tomorrow.

planned for the future

How to invest in stylish steppingstones

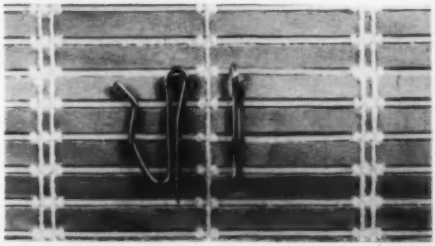
THE TRANSITION from apartment dwelling to homeowning is complicated by any number of factors, not the least of which is fitting current possessions into a new setting. The trick, as Jeanne and Shelley Hoyt are practicing it, is to put nothing into an apartment that has to be left behind or that can't be used elsewhere. The Hoyts have been married only a year and may not own their own home for several more, yet when they move from their modest suburban apartment, everything will go with them except the plumbing. They don't own a great deal of furniture, but each piece—since shoddiness never bridges a transition gracefully—is of top quality. They know that one color always travels better than a mixed bag, and one color alone dominates their rooms. The tile flooring will come up as easily as it went down; a wall-covering of latticework blinds—hung to simplify picture-hanging (tacks in the wallpaper were *verboten*)—is re-usable, and even the draperies are made with "taped-together" hems so they may be lengthened or shortened as new windows undoubtedly will demand.



Tile flooring, once laid, is usually a more-or-less permanent installation. An exception is the type chosen by the Hoyts: of vinyl, it requires no adhesive, is held firmly in place by a slight compression, and is shifted with comparative ease on moving day. Robbins *All-Purpose* tile

Draperies, when they move from one house to another, have an inflexible habit of being too short or too long. When hemmed, however, with a "press-on" closure, they can be adjusted to the proper length simply by opening and then replacing the tape

Textured, removable wall-covering in dining-foyer is actually a giant blind, cut to order and anchored to the wall; landlord had decreed picture nails taboo in existing wallpaper. Drawings and prints are hung on S-shaped molding hooks inserted between slats. *Lattiswood Aurora* blind by Columbia Mills



BILL MARGERIN

In its new garb of terra-cotta and chamois-colored flooring, latticed wall-surfacing, picture group (all prints were Hoyt-framed on the premises) and handsome dining group, the Hoyt foyer has dispelled once and for all the humdrum, hangdog atmosphere so prevalent among smallish apartments of this type. With an eye to the future, the table-housing commode was chosen for its spacesaving versatility: at the moment, it untelescopes to seat ten very comfortably; it can also be used as a king-sized desk, and someday may function solely as a buffet. A good-looking brass chandelier has supplanted the old ceiling fixture, and it, too, will move with the Hoyts to shed its light in a formal dining room

EXPANDWAY COMMODE BY SAGINAW; SPANISH TRADING CENTER CHAIRS; HALCOLITE CHANDELIER; CASUAL CHINA BY KNOWLES; STAINLESS-STEEL BY CARVEL HALL; PLACE MATS BY STOTTER; PREMIER INTERNATIONAL TUMBLERS

To double the size of the living room—to the eye, at least, most of one wall is mirrored, but *not* permanently: the mirror is mounted on removable plywood. Investment pieces are two commodes, a hutch which will fit atop either, a comfortable sofa and a wool rug which will eventually be used in a large "house" bedroom. For the sake of unity, one color, burnt orange, holds sway without interference: all other hues are neutral; the Victoriancsque chairs are as effective now as they will someday be in a dining room, and the pictures (no frame cost more than $3) offer infinite variety for these and any future walls the Hoyts may possess. For picture-framing instructions and how to make the clock shadow-box, see page 158

HICKORY MANUFACTURING COMMODES AND HUTCH; BOLLING HALL SOFA; GULISTAN RUG; CHARLES BLOOM FABRIC; GLOBE CHAIRS; LANE COCKTAIL TABLES; BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT; GEORGIAN LIGHTING LAMPS. CAROLINA MIRROR INSTALLED BY WALTON MIRROR

Color: *emphasized by* pattern

Whether they dominate the stage or assume only bit parts, color and pattern can make or break the decorating show. Your own task, as director of the production, is to decide upon the mood you want created, and then see to it that pattern interprets, with feeling, whatever color role you have assigned to it. On these and the next several pages, some highly individual performances are staged for you.

DECORATION BY DAVID BARRETT, N.S.I.D.

JOHN SANDERS

Mellowness **in a master bedroom is an aura contributed to by the colors of a documentary fabric pattern that couldn't be in more logical keeping with the early American furniture. Adding to the sense of warm repose, altogether fitting for a bedroom, and holding to period authenticity, is the crocheted canopy of the bed**

BED AND TESTER FRAME BY DAVIS CABINET CO.; CANOPY BY RUCILLA; NIGHT TABLES BY L. & J. G. STICKLEY, INC.; PONTIO CARPETING OF WOOL AND NYLON BY BIGELOW-SANFORD CO.; MERRIMAC FABRIC BY BLOOMCRAFT; LAMPS BY GEORGIAN LIGHTING

Brilliance **stamps a room in which color has been abundantly used in pattern. The over-all impact is heightened by difference in scale: the element of pattern evident in the bedspread bears an enlarged similarity to the wall and drapery motif. Albeit the use of a single color in quantity, so to speak, it is not overpowering**

BED AND CHEST BY HOOKER FURNITURE CORP.; CHAIR BY TROY SUNSHADE CO.; FORSYTHE FLOCKED DAMASK BY TITUS BLATTER; BEDSPREAD OF CROMPTON-RICHMOND'S VELVETEEN; VINYL GEOMETILE FLOORING BY ROBBINS; COIN GLASS ACCESSORIES BY FUSTORIA; LAMPS BY ARTISTIC

JOHN RANDHAHN

Bringing the outdoors

right on inside is a decorating accomplishment solely due, in this garden-lover's room, to the power of green in a trellis pattern on ceiling and valance. All the other elements of color and pattern—from the metal beds to the applique on the bedcovers—are in keeping with this whimsical notion of an indoor-garden bedroom

WOOD FURNITURE BY DREXEL; COHAMA GAUZE DRAPERY FABRIC; BEDSPREAD OF FELT BY CONTINENTAL FELT; MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS BY ENGLANDER; BEDFRAMES BY HARVARD

DECORATION: DAVID BARRETT, N.S.I.D.

The Spanish vibrance of two good strong colors—crimson and coin-gold—is tempered here by the equally strong presence of the Saracen, contributing cool areas of Moorish pattern. The room is not a large one, but a feeling of expanse has been created by the sweep of this one vivid color played against white walls.

HEADBOARD AND COMMODE BY DAVIS CABINET; CHAIR BY VALLEY; STYLE CARPETING BY WUNDA WEVE; CELANESE FORTISAN GIRALDA DRAPERY FABRIC WAVERLY; BEDSPREAD OF FELT; CENTRAL FELT; TRIM BY CONSOLIDATED

BILL MARGERIN

Courage of conviction: that a profusion of busy pattern and bold color could combine in anything but a mad scramble. A single pattern repeated on door paneling, a wall, and in two-tier draperies, and then a daring departure in the geometric border of the rug—it sounds like far too much of a good thing, but the distribution is, plainly, pleasing to the eye

MAPLE PIECES BY UNIQUE; UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE: NORTH HICKORY FURNITURE; SOFA AND WINDOW FABRIC, WESTON BY EVERFAST; BISCAY COTTON CUT-PILE RUG: CABIN CRAFTS; HARDWARE: KIRSCH; PICTURES: RUDOLPH LESCH; LAMPS BY REES & ORR

Small dining area **adjacent to the living room shown on the previous page, in which color and pattern are underplayed to the same degree that the living room made extravagant use of them. Here, emphasis is on the freshness and simplicity of white, and pattern has assumed the role of accent**

HALLMARK FURNITURE BY UNIQUE; ACRILAN RUG BY CABIN CRAFTS; CHANDELIER BY AUTHENTIC DESIGNS

Patterned wall strips **take the eye in an easy, transitional flow from the massing of color and pattern in the bed alcove to the primrose simplicity of the walls themselves. The floral motif, delicately done as it is, assumes an air of contemporary vigor by virtue of the flowers' straight-line arrangement**

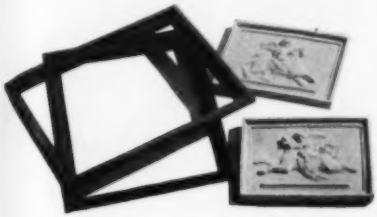
FURNITURE BY UNIQUE; GAY-HEAD FABRIC BY EVERFAST; TROUSSEAU COTTON BEDSPREAD; SPECTRUM COTTON RUG BY CABIN CRAFTS; TABLE COVERING FROM CENTRAL FELT CO.; TRIMMING: CONSOLIDATED

Interplayed **here are pattern and color—the one serving as a background for a vivid splash of the other. Strong, plain areas of the room balance the brightness in mutations of the bold color that makes such a successful bid for immediate attention. And pattern is not restricted to motif: even in the arrangement of pictures, carefully planned order is apparent**

COSTA BRAVA HEADBOARD, NIGHT STANDS AND COMMODE BY AMERICAN OF MARTINSVILLE; WALNUT ARMCHAIR FROM THE SPANISH TRADING CENTER; VEL-FELT FABRIC BY CONTINENTAL FELT; WHITE KYOTO FABRIC BY EVERFAST; MEDICI WALLPAPER BY STOCKWELL CO.; VISCOSE RAYON RUG BY CHARM-TRED MILLS; TRIM BY CONSOLIDATED TRIMMING; PAINT BY MARTIN-SENOUR COMPANY; CERAMIC LAMP AND ACCESSORIES BY ROYAL HAEGER; PICTURES BY CATALDA

BILL MARCHESE

See *Stores in Your Vicinity* for further information



Gifts that fit like the proverbial glove

A close-up of make-them-yourself gifts you have seen as decorative accessories throughout the issue

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A. Epergne of artificial fruit (a dime or less each) glued to a flowerpot inverted in a pottery compote. Final step is to spray fruit and compote with glossy white enamel. **B.** Classic but inexpensive plaster plaques matted with marbelized vinyl floor tile and framed in old gilt frames. **C.** Roman heads, cast in bronze, mounted on painted plywood and framed in ten-cent-store frames. **D.** Glorified electric kitchen clock: face is brightened with gold decals; clock is sunk into a plywood backing covered with tortoise-shell paper, then framed in an old and very deep Victorian frame. **E.** Inexpensive coaster set and matchbox holder with bright Norcross gift-wrapping covers

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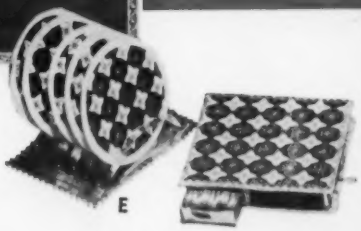

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Bits of loot from the attic, grandmother's trunk, a forgotten sewing basket and that great American institution, the ten-cent store: you can use them all

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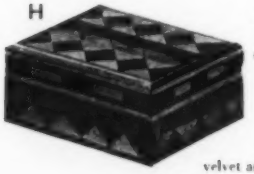

F. Plaster plaque mounted on mat of *Weldwood Flexible Wood-Trim* (a wood veneer available in rolls and a variety of finishes) and framed in a secondhand store frame. **G.** Old chessboard with *Weldwood* border mounted on cut-down floor lamp pedestal. **H.** Cigarette box with marquetry top of *Weldwood*. **I.** Marquetry table-top of *Weldwood* mounted on a griffin from a Victorian sideboard. **J.** Letter holder covered in old cut velvet. **K.** Sewing box covered in antique, flocked fabric. **L.** *Kleenex* container upholstered in velvet and trimmed with gold galloon braid. **M.** Desk pad covered in old gold and silver brocade. Blotter is inserted when pad is used. **N.** Telephone book-cover of velvet edged in gold braid. **O.** Tiny sofa pillows of cut velvet. **P.** Old bandbox covered in wallpaper, trimmed with braid. **Q.** Catchall or jewel box covered in tortoise-shell paper. **R.** Satin and lace boudoir pillows. **S.** Hatbox covered in wallpaper and ornamented with braid. **T.** Wastebaskets covered in a variety of materials—velvet, brocade, old damask—whatever looting the attic brings to light. **U.** Wallpaper-covered pencil holder for a very feminine desk

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For how-to-make instructions, see page 158

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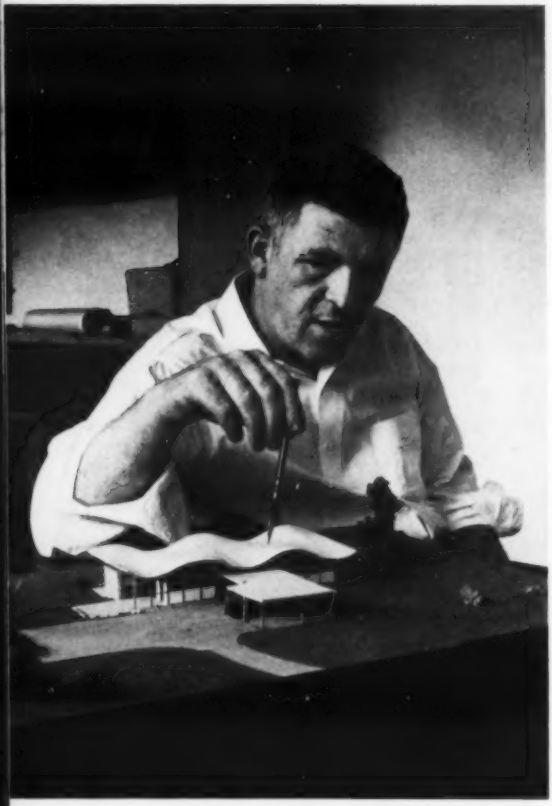


We have consistently espoused the idea that there is no such thing as a house, or an architecture, for all America, because regional differences preclude it. Last month, we studied a "new vernacular" in architecture in the work of a young designer who is expressing the upsurge of life on the West Coast. This month, the focus of attention turns to the East, to the talents of another outstanding young man, Jules Gregory, A.I.A., and to a body of work which is quite different and yet so right for its region that we think it proves once again the validity of our argument.

The pattern of architect Jules Gregory's life affords a unique opportunity to study the influence of regional factors. Born and raised in New York City, he studied architecture at Cornell, then practiced in three of New York's most renowned firms. Ten years ago, Jules and his wife Nancy decided that they wanted to settle and work in a smaller community. An opportunity appeared when a fellow architect offered a partnership in Lambertville, New Jersey, a small town in the Delaware River Valley. Roughly halfway between New York and Philadelphia, the valley, with New Jersey on one river bank and Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on the other, is a cradle of early Americana. Visitors come from far and wide to admire the Quaker simplicity and Pennsylvania-Dutch solidity of the ancient stone houses and barns.

Oddly, however, Jules Gregory had never visited this historic area before 1950 and knew little or nothing about it. Yet his designs have been called contemporary counterparts of the distinctive architectural style of the region. His use of fieldstone and other native materials, his four-square forms and the

An architect rooted to his community

The influence of a tradition-rich region and its people is evident in what has been called a contemporary expression of an historic style

basic simplicity and straightforwardness of his designs are, to many, clearly reminiscent of venerable landmarks. Jules himself puts it in a different way: "I like the old houses because they resemble the things that I like. Remember that an architect is a practitioner of a craft, but he is an artist, too. Some of the masons and carpenters of this part of the country were artists. They had an 'eye' which the good proportions of many of the old buildings still show."

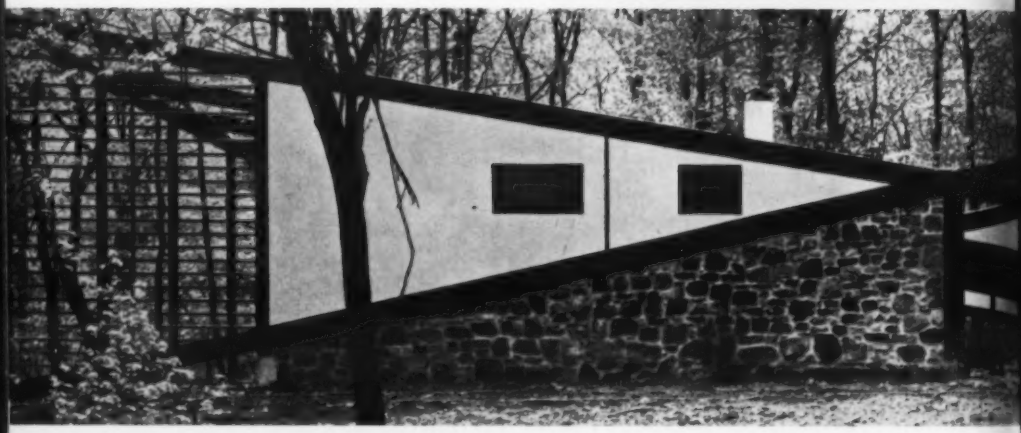
As a practitioner of architecture, Jules Gregory is in the classic tradition. Architecture to him is people; he needs human contact to give him direction. Understanding and coming to know his clients are prerequisites to working for them. He admires and thrives under the independent spirit in his community. He has never found it a problem to have good contemporary design accepted by his townsmen for schools and churches. "Get to know them," he says, "and let them know you and the ideas get under their skin."

It has been said that there are two kinds of architects, those who can tell you what they are trying to do and others who must show you. Jules Gregory is the latter and it is undoubtedly the quality of his work which has reached the hearts of his neighbors. He doesn't consciously work in a style; each building is closely related to a particular human living pattern. Perhaps that's why there is so much excitement and variety in what he has done and why a project is never to him a mundane chore. A rangy, informal man, usually in shirt sleeves, he might be taken for a farmer or local storekeeper, so firmly has the area taken root in him. It is a happy circumstance both for the Gregory family and for their community.

BILL MARGERIN

A home of their own, designed by their favorite architect, has been a ten-year dream of Jules Gregory's family. Here, wife Nancy and daughters Kathe and Nicole look over blueprints in front of their unfinished house. Undulating roof-line, the dominant architectural feature, suggests the famous rolling countryside of the region. Roof is a continuous band of 2 by 3s nailed together

Familiar materials and forms combine to create dynamic new spaces and patterns



Parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Flemington, New Jersey, has an unusual canopy of roof and side-walls, strongly reminiscent of the gambrel roof, characteristic of many late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century New Jersey structures

Geometric play with the gable form, a dominant part of the local landscape, is evident in the facade of a delightful small house in Buckingham, Pennsylvania. Architect Jules Gregory created pattern with an exposed wood frame filled with stucco and glass panels. House cost $22,000

Above, the new elementary school in Tinicum Township, Bucks County, stands near an ancient stone barn (at left), emphasizing a contemporary design quality resulting from a repetition of gabled, essentially barnlike structures

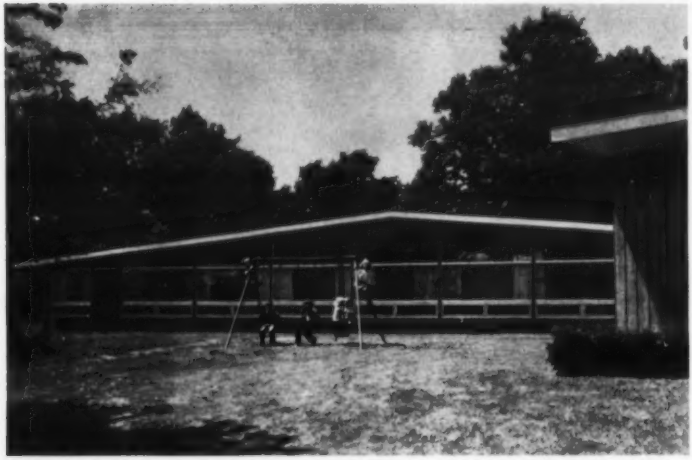
At left, the Stowe Richards home in Stanton, New Jersey, is a superb example of present-day handling of native stonework, in this case played against expanses of tinted stucco. Jules Gregory finds local masons and carpenters, like their forebears, to be craftsmen of the highest order

At right, a modest, $12,500, home in Raven Rock, New Jersey, relates to its surroundings much in the manner of a simple farm building. Inside, the rectangle is divided compactly into the living area and three bedrooms

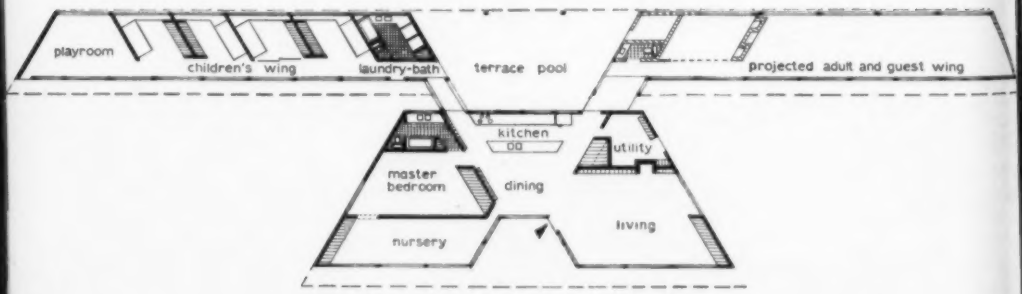
Below, the White Plains, New York Community Church, an example of work in other parts of the East. Jules Gregory enjoys ecclesiastical designs because they offer an opportunity to control natural light in interesting ways

ROBERT STAHMAN

An unusual three-phase home-building program illustrates the important role of the family architect

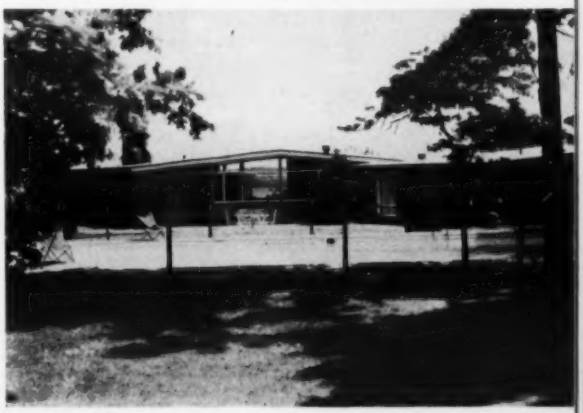


Children's wing is the second and most recent part of the Mendelsons' master plan. When the oldest of their six children reach teenage, the third and final phase will be undertaken. Basic unit cost $25,000, the wing, $14,000. Betty Mendelson, having studied houses for many years, had quite definite ideas about the kind of home they wanted, appreciated Jules Gregory's "give-and-take" approach in their skull sessions



While most homemakers accept a family doctor and lawyer as a matter of course, the idea of a family architect has usually not entered their minds. Architect Jules Gregory's continuing consultation and attentive approach to his clients has placed him in this indispensable family role. An excellent example is the work he has done for the Leon Mendelsons, of New Hope. Leon and Betty first came to him when they had three children and were expecting a fourth. After lengthy counseling, Jules came up with an unusual three-phase building program: first phase consisted a basic unit of living quarters, dining-family-room-kitchen, master bedroom and nursery; second phase included a children's wing with playroom, four sleeping-study cubicles and a bath-laundry. These two parts of the plan have been completed and efficiently serve a family which has grown to six children. The third, still in planning stage, will include guest quarters and parents' entertaining area. This is perhaps Jules Gregory's most unique house concept, and is successful because it responds sensitively to the changing needs of a young family.

Framed in foliage, the main house has a commanding hilltop vista of open fields and rolling hills. Once again, gable line, characteristic of Jules Gregory's work, suggests the feeling of buildings native to the region. Below, rear view shows terrace and pool in center of the complex, the main outdoor living area



Storage space is abundant, meticulo-
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hi-fi and stereo includes drawers fo
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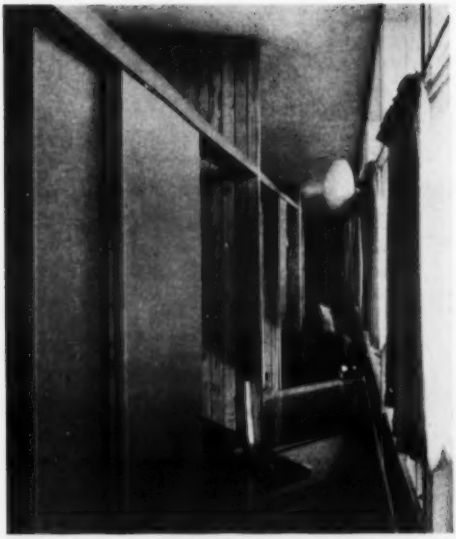
Irregularly-shaped rooms are a pleasant result of the eliptical shape of the over-all structure. A flagstone-paved family-dining-room-kitchen is the heart of the house, opens directly into the living room which, simply furnished, relies on the warmth of natural wood and the exposed architectural pattern of the home for its principal visual interest

Bank of storage closets along the wall at one end of the kitchen includes a well-organized locker for all cleaning equipment. Overcoat closet flanks it at right

Compactness of kitchen equipment, beauty of built-in storage chests and openness in two directions make the central room look completely like living quarters. Cypress paneling, repeating the pattern of exterior siding, blends with the muted shades of blue in cabinet door fronts. For all its attractiveness, the food-preparation area loses not a whit of function. A long, galley arrangement with refrigerator on one end, range on the other and sink in the center of the peninsula opposite, it efficiently serves a family of eight. Window counter accommodates children's chairs of graded heights; other times it is a spacious work area

Wall-hung kitchen cupboard, near the entrance to the children's wing, includes one four-door segment for packaged food, another for everyday tableware. All party supplies are in dining-area cabinet

Master bedroom is close to children's wing, right next to infants' nursery. (Future plans call for a door to be cut through wall where bedside chests now stand, leading to a sitting room in what is now nursery space.) Betty Mendelson's home-planning desk has an important place in the bedroom. Above, the compartmented master bath serves also as a powder room. Ceramic-tile surfaces the tub enclosure, counter and floor



Corridor in children's wing leads from a large recreation room at one end to passageway which connects with the main house with the other. View in the latter direction shows door to terrace; entrance to bath-laundry room is to the left of this. There are four sliding-door cubicles

Cubicles measure 8′ by 11′. Each has a large double-door closet, a single bed and a U-shaped laminate-topped desk and storage counter for all the inevitable paraphernalia of youth. Above is Wendy's room, decorated in her own choice of a colorful chintz and with her many collections

How the sensitive architect designs for an imaginary family

By distilling his close rapport with people and their living needs, Jules Gregory has been able to arrive at an unusual solution for the speculative, builder house. In fact, anyone visiting the John Jarems in Princeton would find it difficult to believe their home was not designed with them in mind. It has the asset of space, important to a growing family with three young sons, and the plan incorporates distinctive features responsive to highly individual patterns of living. The exterior immediately proclaims itself as a Gregory house. Rustic materials—old telephone poles sawn into siding as well as vertical louvers to enclose carport and terrace—combine with a form not unlike the barns of old, but here opened up with a fascinating geometry of glass, stucco and wood

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By Jean Hersey

trees

from the first uprush of spring sap to the last falling autumn leaf, it is thrilling to watch the response of trees to seasonal changes—to first warmth and summer, to wind and snow. With what vigor do they cope with glassy sheathes in an ice storm, tops straightening up from near hairpin shapes! To watch trees leaf out in the spring is to feel in yourself a new resurgence of life. I like to walk through our meadow in April. Buds all around are swelling. Snap a twig and it is damp. Break a branch and it drips. Everywhere sap is rushing up, a great but invisible tidal wave.

each tree is an individual with its own distinct character. Watch the wild swaying rhythm of the willow's streaming branches. Touch the wonderful, smooth, sculptured furrows in the trunk of the hornbeam. Consider the solid stability of the huge old maple by the wall. That one was here when the British marched up to Danbury. They did pass this way, and could have paused here for rest and refreshment under its generous spreading boughs.

there is a special kind of reassurance, a here-today and here-tomorrow quality about trees. "Solid as an oak," we say. All kinds of uncertainties may enter our days, but always in the spring the apple in the meadow will leaf out. Always in the autumn the maple by the terrace will turn to flaming gold. Impervious to the vagaries and uncertainties of humans, our trees continue to bud, leaf, color, drop foliage, rest. And repeat. This is a rhythm to flow with—something you can depend upon for a lifetime.

even when dead, trees are often quite beautiful, lending a sense of design where they stand. The lifeless trunks invite woodpeckers to dine and nest. We have one wonderful gray and ancient ghost along the stone wall. Part of it is host to a trailing and fragrant wisteria. In summer the stark branches make a fine contrast to their leafy surroundings. Here the pileated woodpecker occasionally settles, and in March a Carolina wren perches on the topmost twig, her little brown body vibrating as she pours out her irrepressible sonnet to spring.

trees are not only interesting and significant landscape features, but physiologically, we learn, humans and trees have much in common. Like us they breathe, their sap is their circulatory system, they digest food. When injured by man or insect, they manufacture a special antiseptic, heal their wounds, and grow a new outer skin. Next time you are counting the rings in a sawed tree, note briefly these few fascinating facts. The central part of the trunk, as observed in the cross section, is the pith; the dark close-grained rings surrounding this make up the heartwood. The lighter area outside is the sapwood. Outside this is the cambium, the growing tissue of the tree which, by the division of its cells, produces layers of new wood. Wrapped around this is the bark.

the leaf is both stomach and lungs. The broad blades catch sunlight. Under the influence of sun, and even more light, and with chlorophyll, the mysterious transforming

agent, carbon dioxide combines with minerals and water that have risen up through the roots into the leaves. The resulting chemical combinations are sugars and starches used by the tree in growing. As part of this digestive process, oxygen is released into the air. Not so different from our process of eating, digesting and growing. Only, of course, we *use* oxygen and release carbon dioxide. Anyway, in more ways than one, we and trees live in the world in a state of interdependence. With all this loose oxygen about, no wonder the air is always fresh under trees and in woods—no wonder country air has a different flavor from city air.

As much as anything you plant, trees set a tone and create an atmosphere. If yours is a carefree life in a casual meadow, you don't want poplars. If your lot is small, neat, formal, don't plant hemlocks with their trailing wind-blown habits, unless you clip them into a trim hedge. Apart from the roll and contour of your landscape, the next most permanent features are these trees, some of them being more permanent than your house, your children, your grandchildren. Trees for posterity, trees for the future are all very fine, to be sure, but living and relating to the present is even finer. There is no day like today, no moment like now! In thinking of planting trees, therefore, consider your current desires. Rather than establishing a few to be perfectly spaced specimens in fifteen years, plant more and plant closer. Enjoy your new trees today, next year and the next. Who knows, in fifteen years you may have moved. Your planting may call for one or two specimens of certain sorts, but a lot of charm is gained by growing trees in a tangle. How graceful is the intermingling of different varieties thriving casually along a country lane. Nature does this so beautifully. Why don't we try?

For your tangle, here are some suggestions—and you decide which will best suit your temperament, type of life, land and style of gardening. Ten are for shade, ten for flowers, six for screen planting, and five just because. (For lists of each category, see page 165.) Maples are friendly trees and among the best for shade on lawn, terrace or woods walk. Their bright-red buds chasing the last snows are followed by tiny, furry scarlet flowers, dusty-pink pointed young leaves, and finally deep-green, mature summer foliage. Lovely winged fruit pods, like twirling dancers in a ballet, spin to earth, here two, there five, and now a dozen. No trees are giddier in autumn than maples as they toss their flaming golds, reds, scarlets over a chilling landscape. The orange-red of the swamp maple stands vivid against its gray trunk and a blue October sky, while in the woods, gold maple leaves light up with a luminous glow the area where they stand. Sugar and Norway maples are among the most desirable and easiest. The silver maple tends to be brittle, but if a branch does snap in a storm it is soon replaced, for this is the quickest grower of all. It is also especially beautiful when a breeze turns up the silver undersides of the shimmering leaves. The sycamore is a hearty tree, grows fast, and the large, heavy-textured leaves produce a fine, cool summer shade. Attractive, round brown spiny seed pods account for its alternate name of but-

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here today & here tomorrow

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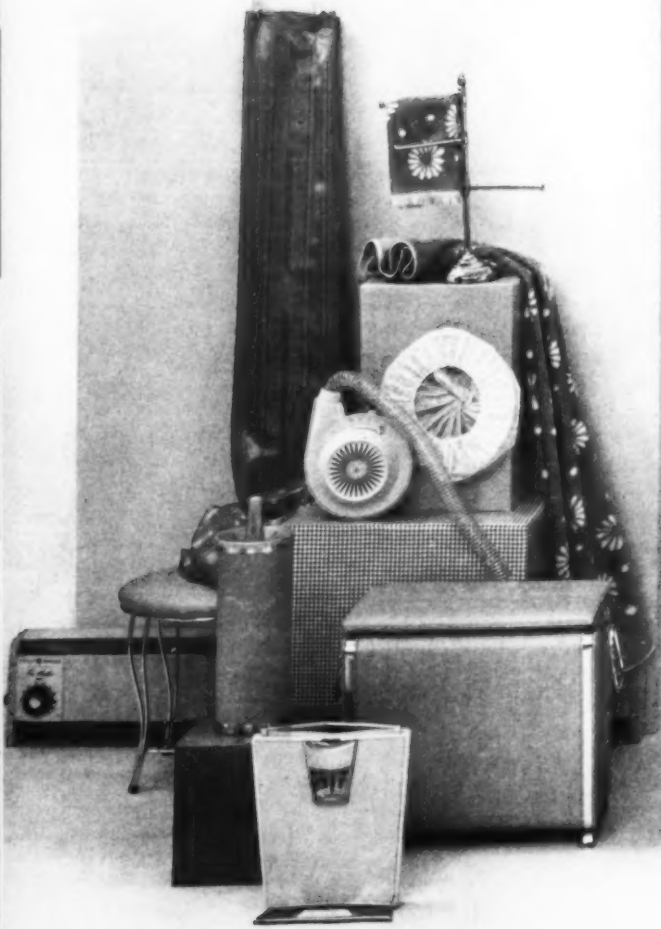

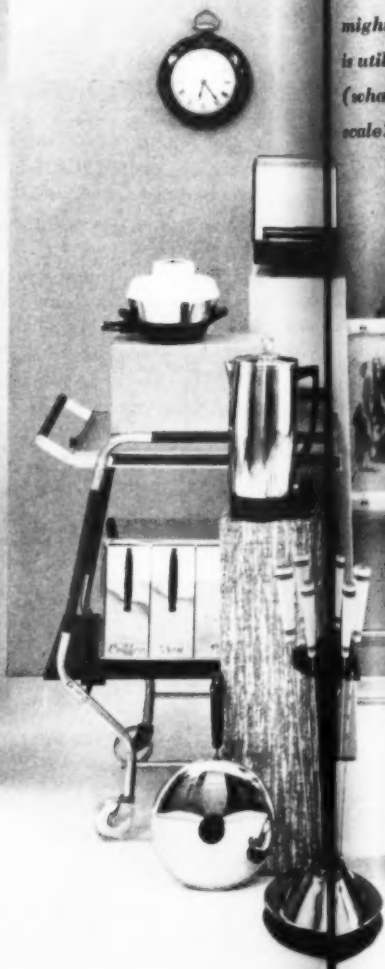

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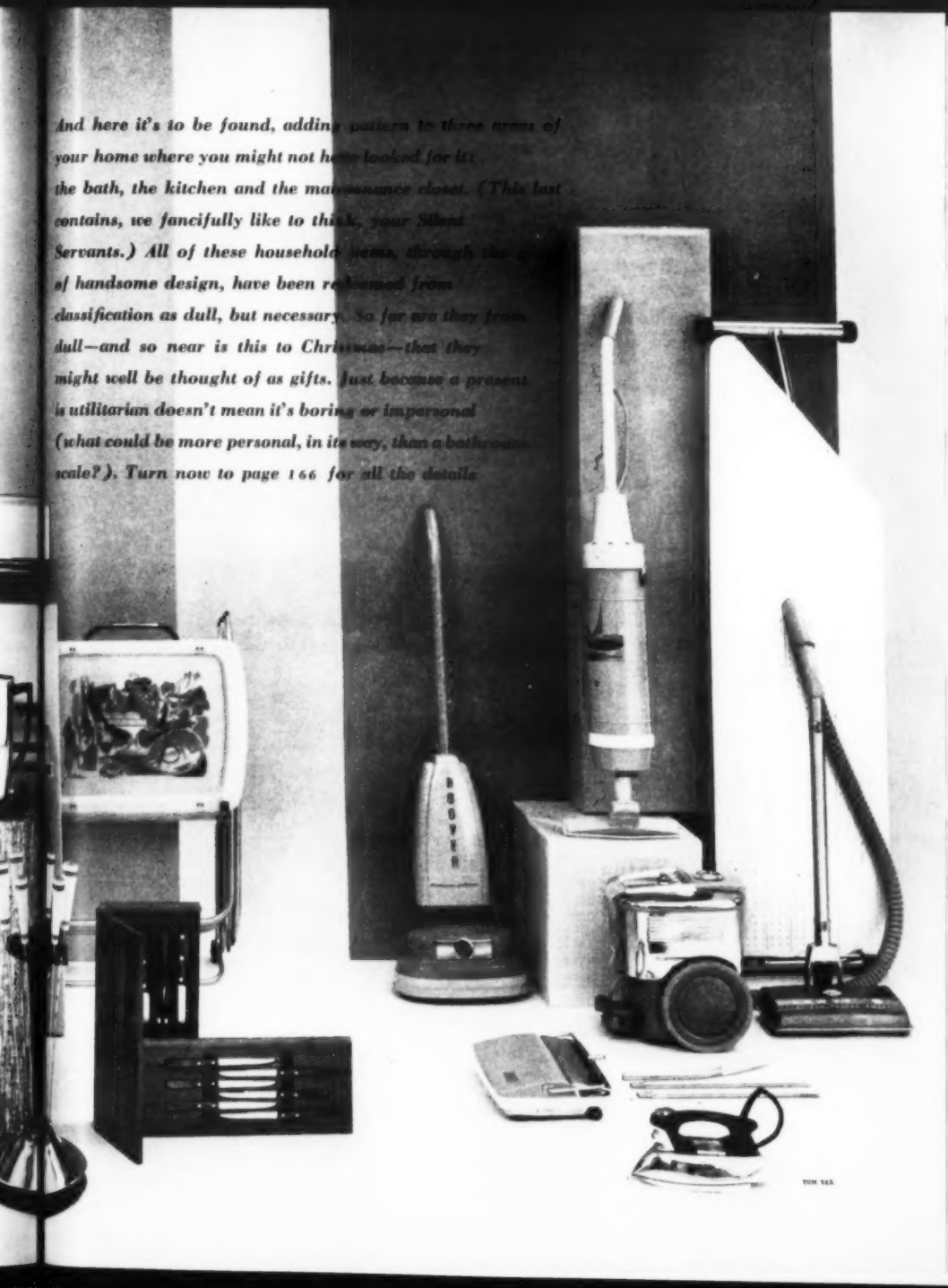
And here it's to be found, adding pattern to three areas of your home where you might not have looked for it: the bath, the kitchen and the maintenance closet. (This last contains, we fancifully like to think, your Silent Servants.) All of these household items, through the art of handsome design, have been redeemed from classification as dull, but necessary. So far are they from dull—and so near is this to Christmas—that they might well be thought of as gifts. Just because a present is utilitarian doesn't mean it's boring or impersonal (what could be more personal, in its way, than a bathroom scale?). Turn now to page 166 for all the details



Becoming an art collector is a little like falling in love. You can become involved in buying art because the space over the mantel screams for a picture. Or because you've recently learned that a foot of Cezanne painting is worth more today than a foot of Wall Street real estate. Or because owning paintings increases one's social status . . . or because children should be surrounded by beautiful things . . . or because you've recently met a most enchanting artist . . . or because Uncle Will left you some pictures. The avenues to art are varied and many. However, regardless of the means, the end is most rewarding: there is nothing that will give a room the radiance and personality that a good painting can. Finding yourself with a canvas you bought for $50, at a summer art festival, worth $500 five years later, is highly exhilarating. Being invited to join the local art center because you've acquired a reputation for being interested in art, is an honor not to be slighted, and knowing young artists is rewarding, too.

What is so extraordinary about art collecting is that underlying all these gratifications is the true pleasure of art. Living with a fine painting, drawing, etching or sculpture can be a source of endless personal delight . . . like eating wild strawberries you find in

ART

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Art has become an integral part of family living in the home of Barbara and Gerry Goldsmith; young Andrew and Alice are literally growing up with paintings. For example, Larry Rivers' painting, *Three Weeks*, shares honors with TV in the family room and, in his own room (below), Andrew has already begun his collection with a Picasso print. The Goldsmiths' study is a changing art gallery with one wall covered with paintings and prints, another with a collection of art books

COLLECTING IS FOR EVERYBODY

By CHARLOTTE WILLARD

the woods . . . or dancing with a perfect partner . . . or visiting with a good friend. The joys of art like the joys of love are best when they are purest, without practical considerations—a simple expression of your emotion, your choice and your dreams.

Art, of course, does not necessarily mean only an "oil painting." The smallest sculpture, etching, a silk-screen print, a lithograph, a water color or a drawing can be "art" too, and the largest, most gaudy oil painting just a piece of trash. The difference between art and nonart is the ability of the picture or sculpture to move you—in the same way perhaps that King Lear moves you. Not because you are involved in the personal tragedy of a monarch you never knew, but because his tragedy reflects a human condition we are all familiar with . . . ingratitude, deceit, old age. We mourn for the universal evils that we all experience—not the individual unhappy history. In art, while the means are different, the end is the same. Through color and form we must receive a direct charge of joy, sorrow, anger, love. Even before we become aware of subject or composition or the name of the artist, a work of art must evoke in us some deep emotion. It must relate to our own lives in a mysterious way. It must reveal a hidden truth we have felt, but couldn't quite express. It must clarify a facet of nature —or human nature we've been [Continued on the next page]

aware of but could not pin down or deeply understand. A work of art must make us say, "Ah, but that is just how I felt when I saw those stark rocks at Cape Ann" . . . or, "I know how that street singer feels for I have felt that way when I have sung spirituals . . . or, "The last time I saw a field of brilliant wild flowers, I had the same sensation of heightened life." Whether it is on cloth, wood or paper . . . whether it is of metal or stone . . . whether it is sad or joyful . . . if an artist can produce in you an emotion that extends your experiences, makes you more aware of the world outside—or inside—he has produced a work of art.

At this point, perhaps we should warn you. You must be sure that you yourself like your choice in art. All other considerations are secondary and largely irrelevant. A work of art is like a presence in a room. It must be something you will enjoy living with yourself . . . and not just a display for visitors or experts. Having a celebrity in the house can be a bore and a nuisance if you don't happen to like him. So can a great picture if it is not for you. Your own taste must be your guide. Ah, but you say, you're not sure of your taste. You honestly don't know what you like. Or you're afraid to make a mistake. How then do you go about starting a collection?

The young collectors in our story here have some of the answers. The Goldsmiths, for instance, spent a great deal of time studying art books before they even ventured to buy anything. Mrs. Goldsmith's

Painting and sculpture collection of the Alexander Ewings began modestly inside their home and then moved outdoors. Carol Ewing then took courses at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, then remodeled their garden to include a bronze study, *Figure With Drapery* by Milton Hebald, on the end garden wall and a charming little fountain sculpture by Bruno Lucchesi along the fence. Small outdoor dining terrace features a Picasso wall plaque. Their first painting, by Stephan Locos, (over the sofa below) was found at a Greenwich Village art show; other paintings and sculpture stemmed from a trip to Mexico where Alex Ewing, a budding young novelist, also found enough material for a book

first purchase, bought before her marriage, was a $35 Leger lithograph. Mr. Goldsmith, too, had made a premarital choice—a Feininger water color he bought out of his college allowance. But he had to sell it to pay for dinners for Barbara while he was courting her . . . a decision which he never regretted—although he hopes to get another Feininger one day. The Alexander Ewings began their collecting by haunting art galleries and museums. Then one day they saw a painting in a Washington Square open air show in Greenwich Village which they fortunately could afford . . . and which they felt they must have. The rest of their art buying followed naturally. They admit to making some mistakes but the mistakes were their own and gave them a real chance to grow in profitable experience and discernment.

Talking about writing, Ben Hecht once said: "Unless you are willing to be the worst writer in the world, you'll never be a good one." Which applies to collecting, too. This does not mean that you should start collecting by spending a fortune and find yourself with a hideous gallery of mistakes. It means that you might start with study, looking at pictures as often as you can, and when you are ready to buy something small and modestly priced. Starting a collection with drawings, wood cuts or lithographs leaves you room for mistakes and experiments. You may love your wood cut today and hate it five years from now. No tragedy. Your [Continued on page 169]

Notes from an inquisitive cook

November is a borrowing kind of month —helping itself to the last golden rays of October's sun with one hand, anticipating the excitement of December with the other. It's a *contenting* month, too; I can meander around the kitchen without feeling guilty about weeding the garden, gloat over the drying herbs and plan little gifts of food to make and package.

Borrowing from October brings October beans to mind. In New York, they're called dried cranberry beans—I don't know why—and no telling what in other places, but wherever you find them, they're like the "rose with any other name." Cook them with a slice of salt pork or a ham hock, keep them soupy and thicken the broth with a few homemade noodles.

The result is a kind of luscious porridge: don't just eat, *dunk* it up with hot, crisp corn sticks. This is a treat far out of this world.

A word to the wise: If you have one of those nose-in-the-air husbands who scorns meat-loaf because he thinks it's made of oddments or that you're pinching pennies, try mixing a can of chili con carne into your next one. This simple trick will scotch any complexes, and if he doesn't eat every bite, use what's left of the cold, easily-sliced loaf for sandwiches.

Given the same treatment, hamburgers become ambrosial. And if you can find *Wolf Brand* chili, you're lucky. It's made in Texas—where making chili is both a cult and a rite—and is the best I've ever eaten. Will Rogers was so fond of it that he once took a case of it with him on a trip to India. If I ever go to India, so shall I.

Yesterday I ran up a dish which might be called—if you're feeling Cole Porterish—Cancan: a can of okra—the crisp, plump, beautiful kind—a can of whole *Country Gentleman* corn (let's face it, Le Sueur can't be beat), a can of tomatoes and a can of chili. Cook them all together with a gentle hand, let the concoction rest a bit until the chili and vegetables are friends, then reheat. This is very, very special.

Some of the most inept cooks I know occasionally come up with a brilliant notion. One gal who can't cook her way out of a bag *fries* baked beans—the kind canned with tomato sauce—with crisp bacon and onions: an odd delicious idea.

She confided that she always fishes out that little blob of bacon that seems to be an earmark of canned baked beans so her husband won't suspect their source. It seems he had too many when he was a cub scout or something.

I once took a dim view of frozen pancakes—the old-fashioned streak in me, I suppose. But I'll try anything once, and out of sheer bravado, made them into a dessert. Heat and thicken maple sirup just a little, put a scoop of vanilla ice cream between the hot, toasted cakes and pour over the maple-sirup sauce. You can't take this dish with you but you'd like to.

If you like, you can "gussy" up your gilded pancakes with preserved walnuts or toasted almond slivers or—if you're feeling slightly extravagant, and like them—marrons.

When you broil a steak in an electric range, do you leave the door open? If you don't, you're likely to get a *baked* steak.

Try developing the nutmeg habit. I put a pinch of it in practically every vegetable I cook. It does something to them, just as a pinch of chili powder does something to scrambled eggs—something very nice, slightly exotic and quite inexplicable.

It may be selfish of me—although I don't think so—but when I'm invited to dinner I flatter the hostess that she has everything well in hand: I offer to do nothing at all but eat her out of house and home. No table clearing, no nipping into the kitchen looking eager (and hungry), no blowing out of candles—a hazardous business, always. If someone is going to spill candle wax all over the dining-chair upholstery, let the hostess do it. She'll be much fonder of you when she pays the cleaning bill.

Susie

For Thanksgiving enchantment, a hand-wrought gleam

Touched by a modern Midas, these opulent centerpieces are actually milk-glass compotes heaped high with wax fruits, living pineapples and clusters of grapes made of pecans. The golden disguise is the work of a clever hand with a spray gun and gilt paint to produce a glimmer worthy of fine china and crystal, elegant silver and a noble bird. Could there be a handsomer way of giving thanks or, come next month, of celebrating Kriss Kringle's arrival?

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Edith and Josef Hornik, of Bronxville, N.Y., spend a lot of time abroad—he's on the import-export end of a machinery business. Trips to Europe have given them both a taste for foreign flavors, and they're great note-takers on what pleases their palates. An accomplished hostess, Edith Hornik has made a science out of what seems like an art—relaxed entertaining. Her principles are synthesized in this formula: do all the work the day before.

By EDITH LYNN HORNIK

Relaxed—and ready to receive

An unharried hostess who believes that a kitchen step in time saves nine

Even as a bride, knowing nothing whatever about the art of entertaining (much less about how to do it easily), I was determined not to let our future dinner parties fall into a steak-and-tossed-salad routine. And they never have—not because we don't *like* steak, goodness knows, but because "party," after all, should mean "special." An imaginative menu, rather than merely an expensive one, does much to make your guests feel special indeed.

As much as I love to experiment with exotica in the kitchen, I've learned to do all my recipe experimenting beforehand. For that matter, I've learned that there's almost nothing about a dinner party itself that can't be done beforehand—and I don't, of course, mean just before your guests arrive. Why work yourself to a frazzle cooking a complicated meal, fussing with a last-minute table setting, and then taking a frantic swipe at the living room a minute before the doorbell is due to ring? I've learned to go about it by doing absolutely all of the preparing, at leisure, a full day ahead of time.

The day before: I choose any convenient hour to set the table, and for family meals, meanwhile, I put up a bridge table. Once the table's arranged (and how much easier it is to work with a centerpiece when you've got plenty of time), I cover it completely with *Saran* wrap to keep the dust off. (I might add right here that I find it just as easy, as long as I'm going to the trouble of setting a table artistically, to invite as many as can eat comfortably at the table. The same holds true for the food—it isn't any more trouble to serve extra helpings as long as you've prepared for a number anyway.) Next I pick out a corner of the kitchen where I put dessert plates, coffee cups and serving platters, covering them, too.

As to the cooking for the next day: I prefer to get it done just before I prepare the family supper, and then clean up *all* the pots and pans and dishes at the same time. Whatever part of

Dessert gets a rolling

Organized on one shelf

Meat crescents in the making

Party setting preserved by plastic wrap

the day you choose to cook, however, you'll find that most food tastes better for having been prepared ahead of time . . . any pot roast that's had a chance to lie in its own sauce for a while will always be more succulent. [Recipes for all menus mentioned on the following pages serve six.] I always clear out an entire refrigerator shelf to hold just the party food, and whenever possible I store the cooked food in the dishes in which I plan to heat them.

To save labor: In the throes of preparation, I cut as many corners as I can. Why spend time peeling and mashing potatoes for a casserole, for instance, when instant mashed potatoes will do the job? I line all casserole dishes to avoid scrubbing later. Meat crescents and Hawaiian chicken I bake in the same disposable foil trays in which they've been refrigerated overnight. And when I'm whipping anything in the electric beater, I cover the open part of the bowl with a paper towel to absorb splatters.

The guests are here: I bring on the canape mixes and crackers, or put the meat crescents in the preheated oven. Once the guests have drinks and hors d'oeuvres, I put the food to be served either in the hot oven or on low heat on top of the range. Then I get back to the living room—the casseroles can't burn and the food on top of the range will only simmer.

When we're ready to eat, I disappear again briefly to heat appetizers and arrange the next course in serving dishes, to be kept warm on asbestos pads over a low flame. Not having a dishwasher I fill the sink with soapy water and a large bowl with cold water. Once the appetizers are eaten I plunk the dishes into the sink and carry in the main course.

Right after dinner, all the napkins, and any section of the tablecloth with a soiled spot, go into the big bowl of cold water. By the time guests are ready to go home, any spots that might have set into the cloth are out, and the dishes soaking in the sink are half washed.

Toweled in readiness

Taking weight off the feet keeps worry off the mind—Edith has plenty of time for dressing. Joe readies a dinner wine as part of his bartending function, and then with pre-guest drinks the two sit down, unflurried, to Scrabble. *Edith doesn't let guests help because it takes time to tell them where-this-goes or that-can-be-found. "Besides," she says, "they all have kitchens at home, and they'll bless you if you let them forget it for now"*

Miniature Meat Crescents
Baked Deviled Fish
Pot Roast with Vegetable Sauce
Sauerkraut-Mashed-Potato Casserole
Blueberry-Kirsch Sundae

MINIATURE MEAT CRESCENTS

½ cup butter
½ cup cream cheese
1 cup flour
½ pound chicken livers
2 tablespoons butter
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

- Combine butter and cream cheese. Stir until the mixture is well-blended and smooth.
- Add flour and mix in with a fork.
- Knead dough and form it into a ball before chilling.
- Refrigerate for 1 hour or freeze for 15 minutes.
- To prepare filling, saute chicken livers in butter. Cool.
- Chop fine in wooden bowl.
- Add remaining ingredients and mix well.
- Roll dough on floured surface to about ¼-inch thickness.
- Cut into 4-inch squares. Cut squares in half to form triangles.
- Place one teaspoonful of filling in center of each triangle.
- Roll from wide edge toward point, twisting ends to seal. Turn ends to form a crescent.
- Place on baking sheet and store covered in refrigerator or freezer until ready to bake.
- Bake at 450° F. for 10 minutes or until golden brown. If frozen, allow 30 minutes baking time.

BAKED DEVILED FISH

1 tablespoon shortening
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup cold milk
1½ cups cooked filet of sole, flaked, or canned tuna fish or crab meat, drained and flaked
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon white wine
½ cup bread-crumbs

- Melt shortening in saucepan. Add flour and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and bubbly.
- Remove from heat and slowly stir in milk.
- Cook, stirring constantly, one minute longer until smooth.
- Add remaining ingredients except bread-crumbs and mix well.
- Spoon into well-greased individual ovenproof casserole dishes or sea shells.
- Top with bread-crumbs and store covered in refrigerator until ready to bake.
- Bake at 450° F. for 20 to 25 minutes until thoroughly heated and crumbs are browned.

POT ROAST WITH VEGETABLE SAUCE

3- to 4-pound bottom round roast or chuck roast
salt
paprika
shortening
2 large onions, sliced
½ green pepper
1 carrot, peeled
1 tomato, quartered

- Season meat lightly with salt and paprika.
- Melt shortening in skillet. Brown meat on all sides.
- Transfer meat, drippings and brown residue to large stewing pot. Add onions.
- Cover tightly and simmer, allowing about 20 minutes for each pound of meat.
- One hour before total cooking time is up, add remaining vegetables and cook for 30 minutes.
- Remove meat and cut in thin slices. Set aside.
- Strain the sauce, sieve the vegetables and combine.
- Return sliced meat to sauce and simmer, covered, for final 30 minutes.

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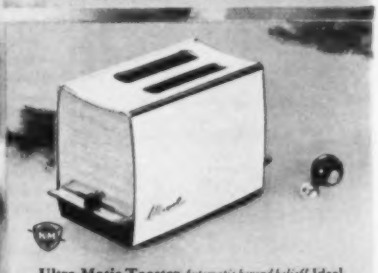

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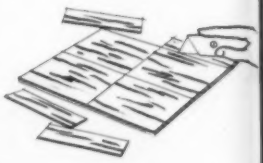
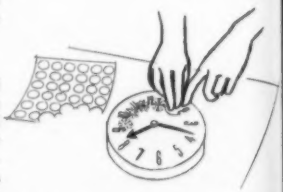
A. Base of the epergne can be any pottery compote found in a china or department store. Some cost as little as $2. Flowerpot support should fit, inverted, in the compote with enough room to spare to cradle the fruit—all of it of the wax or composition variety. Using a white, quick-setting glue, attach the fruit to the flowerpot in tiers and, when dry, spray the entire arrangement with white enamel

B. Plaque of cast plaster is painted white and mounted with two wire rings (which are cast into the plaque) on a mat cut out of imitation belized vinyl tile. The mat is glued to a piece of plywood, and the "picture" is then framed. Buy the frame first to determine size of mat; this one cost $2.98. Plaques can be found in department stores and art shops for about $1.50 each

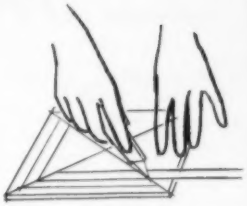


C. Greek and Roman heads of cast bronze or brass are glued to a painted plywood mat which can be tinted to match or contrast with the wall. Frames for the Greek heads are from an antique shop; others cost 39c each, are actually two frames, with an inner liner painted to blend with the mat. The metal heads cost $1.65 a pair



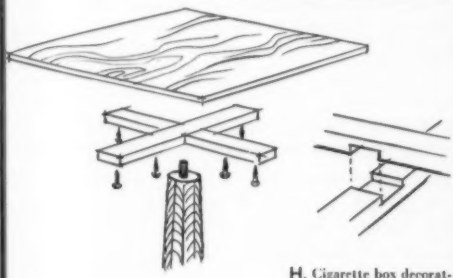
D. G. E. electric wall clock is mounted on a plywood backing covered in tortoise-shell paper and enclosed in an antique frame. A hole was first cut into the backing so the clockface could be sunk flush with the mat. A box was then built to fit the back of the frame and conceal the clock's mechanism. A frame of the shadow-box type (much deeper than the conventional frame) would make this procedure unnecessary. To create a consistent "antique" look the clockface was ornamented with decorative gilt Rineglas transfers

E. Matchbox and coaster set is actually a case of gilding the lily. Both items are inexpensive and can be found in any gift shop. Bright gift wrapping is simply cut to fit the box and coasters and glued on. The same procedure would work as well with wallpaper

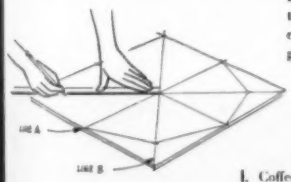


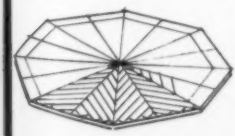
F. Same process as B., except that the mats are made of *Weldwood Flexible Trim. Weldwood*, incidentally, makes a glue which they recommend for their trim. A design is marked out on the backing; trim is placed and cut according to the guide lines, then glued to backing

G. Decorative table-top is made of *Weldwood Flexible Trim* in exactly the same way as mat in F. Base is an old floor lamp, cut down; a metal rod runs through the shaft of the base and the crosspieces as shown in the illustration. It is best to screw crosspieces to table-top before applying the *Weldwood* strip pattern



H. Cigarette box decorated with *Weldwood* strips. Design was drawn on the box; the different colors of the wood stripping were cut to fit the design and glued carefully into place





I. Coffee table with decorative *Weldwood* top and a griffin base from an old sideboard. Table-top is cut out as illustrated; a piece of plywood was screwed onto the top of the griffin, then, in turn, screwed to the underside of the top. Griffin, of course, is unusual, and was found in a woodworking shop specializing in old carvings. A similar piece might be found in an antique shop or in one's own home

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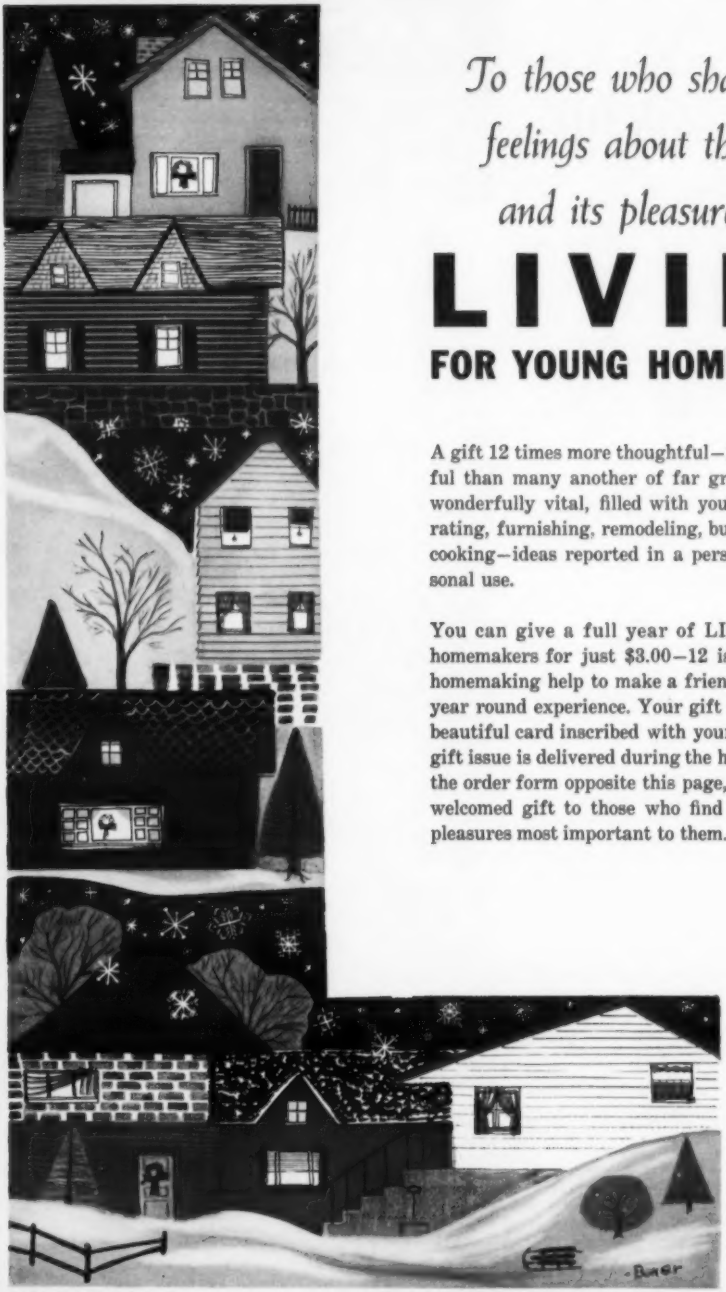

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tonball. The limbs grow into wonderful elbows and angles. In winter sunlight, the freckled brown and white trunk and branches stand out strikingly. The hardy, long-lived spreading oak brings squirrels to perform merry antics on your lawn as they hunt shiny acorns. The many-fingered leaves not only turn to rich coppery and maroon autumn tones, but also cling during the winter, bringing a hue of rosy-brown to the scene. Three fine easy oaks are the pin oak, red oak, scarlet oak. Oaks may be slow but are attractive in the growing process. Plant at least one, if for no other reason than to go out and contemplate it when feeling the need of something solid. An oak weighs as much as fifty pounds per cubic foot.

One of the most amiable, easy and beautiful of all shade trees is the sweet gum with the horticultural title equally irresistible, *Liquidambar*. The many pointed leaves are fragrant when crushed and, in autumn, turn deep-yellow, rich-red and dark-maroon. The graceful beech, whose smooth gray bark folds in a neat, tailored manner around its trunk, is not only fine to walk or relax under in summer, but in winter the yellow-tan leaves cling and turn gold in the sunlight.

Flowering trees are lovely for several weeks, from first bloom to last. Plant a dogwood for its beautiful pink or white blooms, brilliant red autumn berries and rich mahogany foliage. Dogwoods grow fast and, if five or six feet tall to start, may well bloom the year after transplanting. The *Sargent* cherry flowers in late April. The blooms appear ahead of the reddish-brown young foliage, and seem literally to hide the branches and trunk. No wonder the Japanese have festivals at cherry-blossom time!

You not only appreciate the light, airy shade of the locust but in June the fragrant white wisterialike flowers. Because the locust is a legume, it feeds nitrogen to the soil, and the grass beneath grows green and lush. The silver bell is a casual tree, unsymmetrical in shape, sturdy and quick growing. Snow-white, bell-shaped flowers festoon it in such profusion in May that perfect strangers often stop to admire. The unusual fruits are rather like two wads of brown paper intersecting at right angles. Could have come from kindergarten!

The delicate blossoms of the shadbush unfold against their gray twigs early to announce spring. This tree is tough and hardy, irregular-shaped and thrives crowded in with others along a wall, or where you will. The redbud scatters its pink lavender flowers among the dogwood blooms. The North Carolina Mountains are host to sweeps of both these trees. When cultivated, redbud will thrive as far north as Connecticut. The fringe tree, casual in shape, produces tumbled masses of showy white flowers in May and June. These fragrant, drooping clusters may be readily picked from the lower branches. The witch hazel tree flowers in autumn, suddenly, overnight, with no warning at all. Tiny yellow streamers star the cold gray branches while nearby, the last leaves of fall drift down. The *Paulownia* is named for the Russian princess, daughter of the Tzar, Anna Paulownia. Originally imported from China and Japan, this tree, thoroughly enjoying the new country, escaped and spread through the South, especially Virginia and North Carolina. It grows fast, flowers when six to eight feet tall, and thrives as far north as southern New England. In May, pyramidal clusters of lavender flowers dramatically dominate the tree and surrounding scene.

There is no tree quite like an apple with its wonderful angular knotted branches. Whether or not you have fruit, apple trees may be grown for blossoms alone. From first tight pink little buds to blizzard of falling petals, they are a joy. Gather the blossoms for the house, force a few early, sit in the welcome shade, or grow a shady garden under it. The children in your life will love this ideal climbing tree whose cordial lower branches reach down like arms to help them up. Fat, curling elbows invite the small climber to rest a while and consider the world from the vantage point above.

Privacy in the garden is a must. Certain trees help especially to achieve this, and also attractively blank out undesirable neighboring features. Hemlocks make a splendid screen planting with graceful trailing branches and appealing bright-green-growing tips in May. If space is limited, grow them in a clipped hedge. To have a screen in a hurry and in a small area plant *Lombardy*

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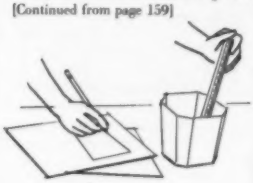
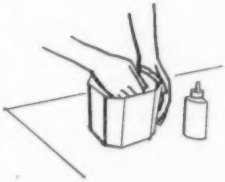
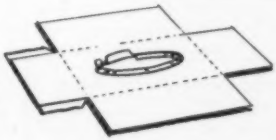
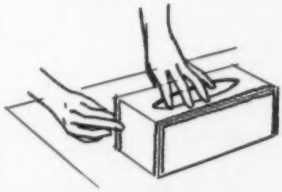


J. Letter basket has a lining of plain velvet, an outer cover of cut velvet. Cut pieces of posterboard to fit the inside sections of basket, then cover each piece with velvet, allowing a half-inch turnover. Glue velvet to boards, then glue boards to inside of basket. Outer cover is cut out in sections, then glued to basket with all joins concealed with gold braid. Glue used in all work is quick-setting

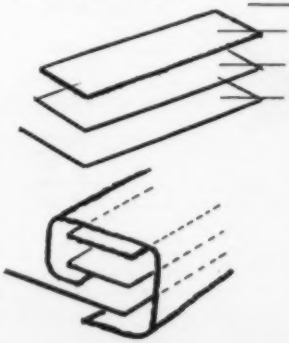


K. Sewing basket was made in exactly the same manner as the letter basket **J.** Material is a flocked fabric; brocade or velvet would work quite as well





L. To cover tissue box, cut a form of poster-board, using an empty box as a guide. Indicate the top opening, cut it out of the form, and score the fold lines. Glue fabric to the form, allowing ½ inch fold-over at bottom of box and ⅛ inch lap at corners. Cut out top opening, allowing a ½ inch turn under, and glue down. Turn the bottom flap under and glue down, then bind all sides with gimp or braid to hide the lapping joints



M. Writing pad begins with a large, standard-size desk blotter. Cut cardboard or mat board one-half inch larger overall than the size of the blotter, and cover it with fabric (glued down) with a turn over at top and bottom, but two inches narrower at the sides. Then cut two strips of

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1 can (2 cups) sauerkraut
2 envelopes instant mashed potatoes
butter

- Line bottom of 1-quart casserole with sauerkraut.
- Prepare instant mashed potatoes according to directions on the package. Spread evenly over sauerkraut.
- Dot with butter.
- Refrigerate, covered, until ready to heat.
- Bake at 450° F. for 30 minutes.

BLUEBERRY-KIRSCH SUNDAE

1 package frozen blueberries
2 tablespoons water
¼ cup sugar
½ cup kirsch

- Place all ingredients in a saucepan. Simmer gently 5 minutes.
- Cover tightly and allow to cool.
- Refrigerate until ready to use.
- Reheat over low flame and serve hot over vanilla ice cream.

Roumanian Eggplant Canape
Vegetable Soup Puree
Hawaiian Chicken
Green Salad
Chocolate Praline Torte

ROUMANIAN EGGPLANT CANAPE

1 medium eggplant
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 hard-cooked egg, sieved

- Pierce eggplant with a fork. Bake at 450° F. for 1 hour or until very soft.
- Remove stem and peel. Place hot pulp in mixing bowl.
- Using a wooden spoon to avoid discoloration caused by metal, mash until smooth.
- Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cool.
- Store covered in refrigerator.
- To serve, spread on bread rounds.

VEGETABLE SOUP PUREE

2½ cups mixed fresh raw vegetables, diced
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon rice
1 tablespoon noodles
1 ½ quarts boiling water
1 bouillon cube
1 tablespoon salt
1 egg, beaten

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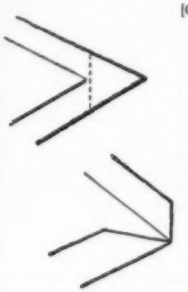
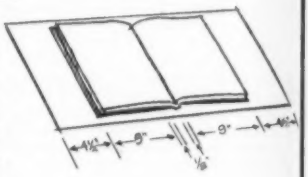
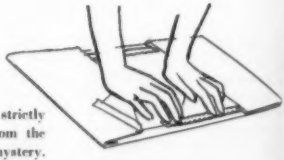


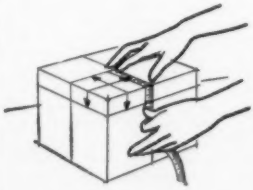
cardboard three inches wide and the depth of the pad, cover them with cotton batting, and "upholster" them with enough fabric to turn under on the inner edges and to lap over and be glued to the underside of pad at top, bottom and sides. Finish the pad with a backing on the underside

N. For the telephone-book cover, cut a piece of cardboard or mat board one inch wider and as long as the book *opened*, plus half the length of the cover on each side. Score for the spine ⅛ inch larger than the spine, and score ½ inch larger than the width of the covers. Cover with fabric, leaving ½ inch overlap on all sides; turn flap over and glue down. Bind across the top and bottom ½ inch beyond the point where fold-backs extend, then carefully glue down the fold-back pieces along top

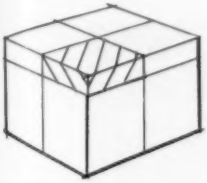


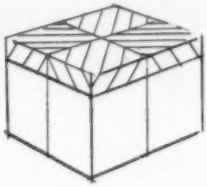


O. Small sofa pillows are strictly for needleworkers to whom the making of a pillow is no mystery. These are made of cut velvet; any handsome material will do nicely



P. Hatbox (if you like) is covered in wallpaper. A very simple task, it requires no great effort beyond a careful measuring of each surface. Paper is cut to cover each area, allowing enough overlap to curl around corners. As each piece is pasted on, it covers the overlap so there will be no gaps. Only the lid had mitered corners. If you



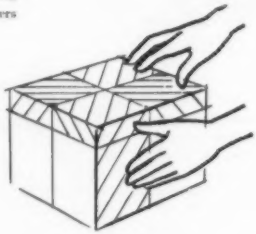


like, use fox paste—the kind used for papering a wall—rather than white glue. It does not dry so quickly, and permits a certain amount of shifting of paper to get even edges—at mitered corners

Q. Jewel box is covered in tortoise-shell paper (although any decorative paper would be effective). Top is covered first and mitered at the corners. Then one piece of paper is wrapped around the three solid sides and turned under and mitered at the bottom. Frame of door side is covered in a piece measured to fit exactly, and the door itself is covered last, allowing enough paper to miter, turn under

R. Satin pillows with antique lace appliques. This sort of feminine delight is, again, a task for the accomplished seamstress. Their charm lies in their delicate materials, and they should be made completely by hand or not at all

S. What the Victorians called a handbox and we term a hatbox is made in the same way described in **P.** This is a wallpaper covering with ornamentation of gold braid around the lid. The box itself can be any gift box of suitable size



T. Wastebaskets lined and covered in various fabrics. The lining of baskets with slanted sides is tricky: first make a paper templet by "feel," adjusting the paper until it fits. The same templet can then be used as a pattern—slightly enlarged—for the exterior covering

U. Pencil and pen-holder is lined and covered with wallpaper in the same manner as the wastebaskets. Make a templet to be used as a pattern, then bind the top and bottom with galloon braid. Fabric could be used as well as wallpaper, in which case glue is in order, rather than the conventional paste

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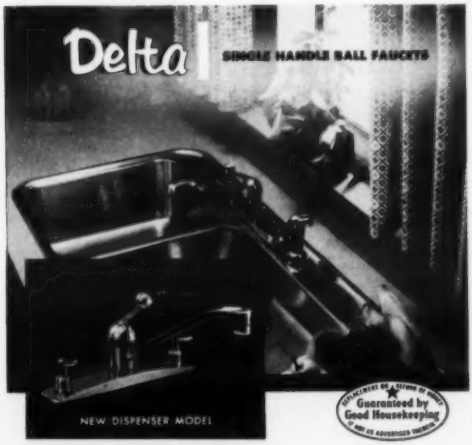

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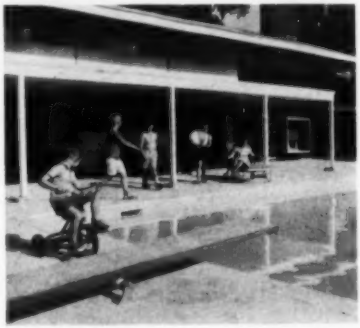

Terrace shelter was designed by architect Jules Gregory and built by John Jarem himself. It provides a pleasant, sheltered outdoor living area for Mildred Jarem and the boys on hot summer afternoons

Two-story living room is the dramatic focal point of home's interior. One whole wall, from floor to gable, is windowed for a striking patterned effect. A course of drapery at the lowest level, wall-to-wall carpet and a few contemporary pieces complete the decoration. Decoration by Kenneth J. Martin, Steinway Decorators

Dining area is directly below master bedroom balcony which overlooks the living room but is not fully visible from it due to depth of balcony ledge. Painted mural in dining area sets a simple oriental motif which complements the Shakerlike furniture. Sliding doors lead to terrace and pool

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poplars, which grow rapidly and are tall and narrow. A tupelo in a screen planting, with its scarlet autumn leaves, is sensational. This is the Pepperidge tree of Pepperidge bread fame. The original bakery in Connecticut was set in a grove of tupelo trees. The European larch loses all needles in winter but grows in such a thick tangle that it still forms a good screen. When the needles appear in the spring, the wind blows through, creating a fine sound—one that poems have been written about—along with the wind in the pines. Our pines are grouped with hemlocks in a screen planting and are about six feet tall. We have to stand close to hear the wind in them. But they are growing fast. White and red pine are two outstanding sorts for quick growing.

Certain trees are very special for one reason or another: Black birch because the bark is delightfully chewable with a grand tangy flavor. Sassafras because of the mitten-shaped leaves and their golden autumn hue. Weeping willow because when you think spring is after all only an idea and never really coming, the willows reassure you by turning their long branches gold and then chartreuse, and all at once the first peppers are singing in the marshes, and spring has kept its promise after all. For its smooth-contoured trunk and oddly twisting branches, the hornbeam is a must. And the silver poplar is your weather vane. You see them blowing silver in the sun against a black thunderhead sky just before the first large drops of rain fall.

All these trees are largely self-sustaining, thrive in average soil and, if properly planted, cause no problems. The best time to transplant is early spring, March or April, or fall—anytime from September until the ground freezes. Native material from a local nursery transplants most readily. A maple or other deciduous tree, ten to twelve feet high, is easy to establish with ball or bare root. Evergreens transplant conveniently at three to six feet. Dig a hole plenty large. Stretch out the roots, set the tree straight, and work loose dirt around the roots. Tramp firmly down and water. If the hose will reach, let it run in slowly as you replace the remaining soil. This small reservoir of water beneath the ground level helps new rootlets to settle. Water frequently the first week or two and in dry spells during that first season.

With a floor of decomposing leaves, you never need to feed trees. It is useful to know that tree roots reach out horizontally underground as far as the branches reach out above. Therefore, if you do feed (and feed in the spring), scatter the food on the ground beneath the outer rim of the branches and in a few feet. Here it will seep down where needed. Winter is the season to prune. Saw branches as close as possible to the trunk, and paint with shellac or refined tar. Ordinary paint will do, but not green paint because its ingredients are not congenial to trees.

There is really nothing else to do for a tree but enjoy it. If you go out after a blizzard and shake the heavy snow off evergreens, they promptly swing upright in an appropriate "thank you."

Raked leaves make fine mulch and compost. In open and exposed areas away from the house, nature will rake them for you. A good heavy windstorm blows them up against walls, in odd corners where, in a few years' time, self-established, useful compost piles evolve with no effort at all on your part. Trees not only lead you into the past, carry you into the future, keep you happy in the present, but at times take you even beyond yourself.

Did you ever stand with your back against a tall tree with a slim straight trunk when the wind was blowing? The rhythm of the breeze bends the treetop, its own vitality draws it back. As you lean against the nubbly bark, for a brief moment you feel this and become one with these two forces—the force that sways, and the force that rights.

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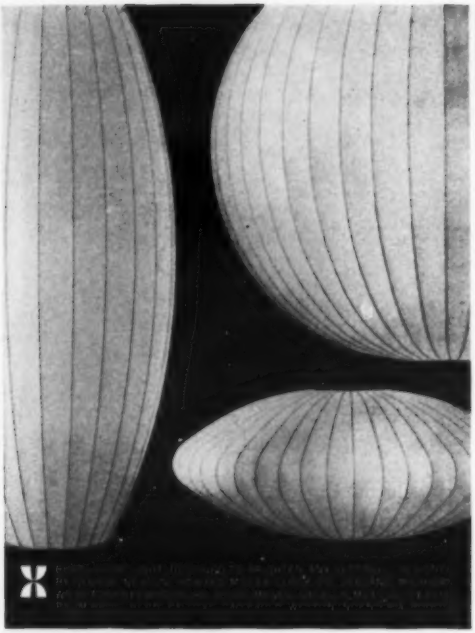

GOOD DESIGN: in your bathroom . . .

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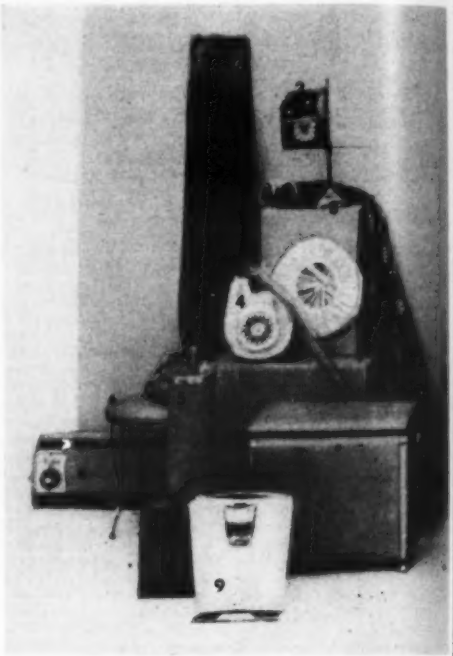

1. A ribboned look about the bathtub: in a plastic shower curtain called *Royal Velvet Stripe*, the stripes have what looks like a satin finish. By Fieldcrest

2. Bath and fingertip towels in a vividly colored new pattern called *Tapestry*. Available in gold, turquoise, pink, moss-tone. Again, by Fieldcrest

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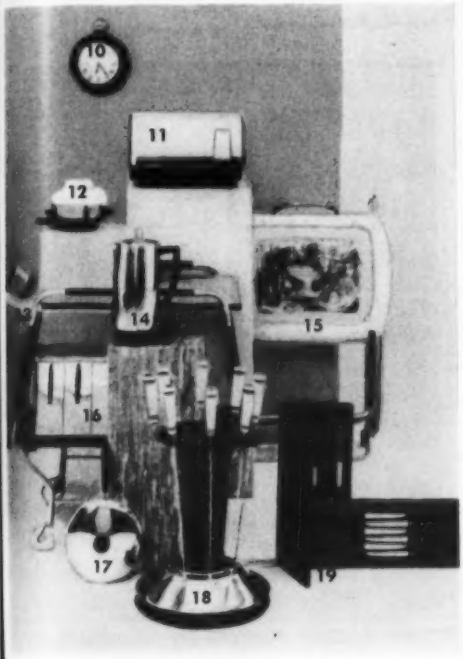
6. Vanity stool to match items 5 and 7. Vinyl cushion. By Pearl-Wick

7. A hamper with two extra uses: the upholstered cover allows it to serve comfortably as a bench, and the rings on either end hold towels. Pearl-Wick

8. Portable baseboard heater that could be transferred from one room to another but would probably find most of its use in taking the early-morning chill from the bathroom. Slim, compact design by Knapp-Monarch

9. Self-leveling *Counselor Space Saver* scale lives up to its promise to take up as little room as possible—when not in use it's built to be stood on end just as you see it here. By The Brearley Co.

...and in your kitchen



10. An electric wall clock with tole decoration. *Prestige*, by Seth Thomas

11. A portable oven that's completely immersible. Minus the detachable control, the entire oven can be plunged into the dishwashing deeps. By *Presto*

12. No more guesswork about when the eggs are done—this automatic electric egg-cooker eliminates the element of human error. There's a poacher attachment that can double as a baby food-warmer. Sunbeam

13. A serving cart *cum* hot tray: the *Royal Hotable*. Aluminum frame, walnut trim. Upper shelf is radiant glass. Salton Company

14. Twelve-cup coffee-maker. Called the *Immerse-A-Matic*, it means, as you have guessed, that dunking in water won't hurt it a bit. Westinghouse

15. King-sized set of *Fiberglas* tray tables, the *Roll-A-Rack*. By Cal-Dak

16. Newest thing in canisters is a revival of the old: tippable bins. In four compartments, *Beauty-Bin* by Lincoln *BeautyWare*

17. A fry-pan of stainless steel, copper-bottomed . . . the familiar good-looks and indispensable kitchen usefulness of Revere Ware

18. This is called a *Kabob'N Grill*, and it does almost everything but the dishes. Eight rotomatic skewers, holding the kabob ingredients, are turned by an electric motor in the base. West Bend Aluminum Co.

19. Steak knives and carving set cased in walnut chest. Robeson Cutlery

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How Many Rolls?

A regular reader of this rectangle writes: "I have decided to redecorate with wallpaper but I have a problem. How do I go about finding out how many rolls of wallpaper I need?"

After doing some checking we found the question is one that puzzles many and therefore answer publicly as follows:

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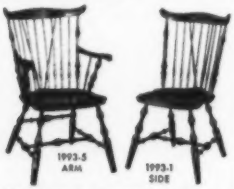

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- Place vegetables, butter, rice and noodles in large saucepan.
- Heat, stirring over low heat for 5 minutes.
- Add water, bouillon cube and salt. Simmer until rice is soft.
- Strain. Sieve the vegetables and combine with liquid.
- Slowly stir small amount of hot soup into egg. Add to soup, stir.
- Cover and refrigerate.
- Heat before serving.

HAWAIIAN CHICKEN

2 broiler chickens, quartered
shortening, melted
4 medium baking apples, peeled, cored and diced
1 cup crushed pineapple

- Brush chicken with shortening.
- Place on broiler pan 7 to 9 inches from heat, skin side down.
- Broil till lightly browned, 15 to 20 minutes.
- Turn. Brush with shortening and broil 15 to 20 minutes longer until crisp and brown.
- Place in baking dish. Cover with apples and pineapple.
- Bake at 450° F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is heated and fruit is lightly browned.
- To prepare a day ahead, broil chicken and store covered in refrigerator. Complete preparation just before serving time.

CHOCOLATE PRALINE TORTE

½ cup butter
6 tablespoons sugar
4 egg yolks
6-ounce package semisweet chocolate bits, melted
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 pint heavy cream
1 teaspoon instant coffee

- Cream butter. Add sugar and beat until fluffy.
- Add egg yolks, one at a time, mixing well after each addition.
- Stir in melted chocolate.
- Carefully fold in egg whites.
- Pour into greased spring-form pan and spread evenly.
- Bake at 350° F. for 45 to 60 minutes. The torte will rise considerably in the oven and collapse when removed. This is normal.
- Cool. Wrap in aluminum foil and refrigerate for 2 or 3 days to develop full flavor.
- When ready to serve, whip heavy cream with instant coffee and use to frost torte.

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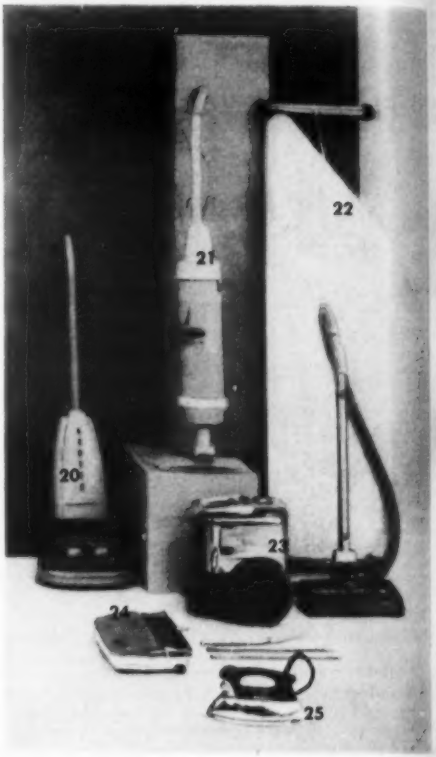

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22. The *Mary Proctor Flip-Top* ironing table is a disguised blessing—two hinged panels broaden the ironing surface to a rectangle big enough to handle things like sheets or large tablecloths. Proctor-Silex Corp.

23. See-through dust bag puts an end to guesswork about when to empty; this is a new chrome-finished vacuum cleaner, *Silver Comet* by Lewyt.

24. Carpet sweeping made easy. The *Classic* model includes a leather-grained vinyl case, has a large, top-opening dust compartment which adds immeasurably to neaten up the emptying process. By Bissell

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Art collecting is for everybody

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tastes have changed, your art knowledge has grown—just as it does in fashions or furniture or music. At least you will have had the pleasure of cutting your art teeth on a creditable piece of art and, by living with it, learn what you do—and don't like.

There isn't anything wrong with beginning your collecting with good color reproductions. You can usually buy an armful of these in bookstore sales at about $1 apiece . . . all the great names . . . all the old and new masterpieces. You can train your eyes on them . . . and in time you may decide that while Rubens is undoubtedly great, you prefer Titian, and though you can admire Juan Gris, Matisse is your man. Even if you will not be able to rush out and buy the originals of your choice, you will have at least established a taste of your own . . . a personal style of collecting. You may find that you like romantic, baroque pieces or that you prefer modern experiments of the abstract school. Ultimately, nobody's taste is better than your own, for you—just as nobody's clothes can be just as right for you as your own.

To short-cut mistakes, you might take advantage of a new art idea. Museums all across the country have an art-lending service which is ideal for young collectors. It permits you to rent paintings for as little as $5 for two months, and then if you like, you may buy the work and apply the rental fee to your purchase price. At the Museum of Modern Art in New York for instance, the art you can rent include pieces by such "names" as Pablo Picasso, Milton Avery, Georges Braque, Bernard Buffet, Alexander Calder, Nicolas de Stael, Max Ernst, Paul Klee, Joan Miro, Jacques Lipchitz, Georgia O'Keeffe, Mark Tobey. The same service makes available for sale prints and drawings and etchings by famous artists . . . and the price range is almost incredible . . . $75 for a Renoir lithograph, $75 for one by Alberto Giacometti, $200 for a silk screen by Ben Shahn, $108 for an etching by Derain, $175 for a lithograph by Leger, $300 for one by Matisse.

Representative prices of works by less-established artists are even lower . . . and all of these art pieces have had the advantage of being selected by the trained staff of a museum. The variety offered, too, is wide enough for you to find the kind of art that fits best into your life . . . all the schools, almost all the trends of contemporary work are included. Such services are offered at almost every major museum across the country, and if you avail yourself of them, mistakes can be cut to a minimum. In New York, the American Federation of Arts has sponsored a Collector's Club which encourages the acquisition of art and brings collectors together to exchange ideas and discuss aspects of art. Perhaps a Collector's Club in your community would help stimulate art activity and offer some guidance to young collectors. You might write to the American Federation of Arts, 1083 5th Avenue, New York, for suggestions. However you start, whatever kind of art may interest you, by your act of collecting you will enter an exciting area of our time. Not since the Renaissance has there been such an outpouring of all forms of art—sculpture, painting, etching, drawing. Never has art been so internationally prevalent, so experimental, so full of new ideas, so charged with a magnetic vitality. Having a share in this movement will not only stamp you a citizen of the modern world, the art you collect will be something your children will grow on—and be proud to pass on to theirs.

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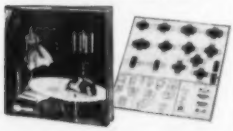

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Avocado Spread
Flank Steak Tourne
Garden Salad with Bleu Cheese Dressing
Walnut Roll

AVOCADO SPREAD

1 avocado
juice of 1 lemon
½ teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cottage cheese

- Peel, pit and mash avocado.
- Add remaining ingredients and blend until smooth.
- Chill before serving.
- Spread on crackers or bread rounds.

FLANK STEAK TOURNE

1 large flank steak
salt
1 cup cooked rice
1 large baking apple, diced
shortening
1 cup bouillon
1 cup water

- Salt flank steak.
- Combine rice and apples and place along center of flank steak. Fold crosswise, lapping one edge over the other, and secure with small skewers.
- Melt shortening in large skillet and brown meat roll on all sides.
- Add bouillon and water, cover, and bake at 350° F. for 2 hours.
- Remove roll and cut crosswise into 1-inch slices.
- Return to skillet, cover and refrigerate until ready to heat.
- Heat over medium heat or in oven for about 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

GARDEN SALAD WITH BLEU CHEESE DRESSING

1 head lettuce
1 carrot
½ Bermuda onion, sliced
1 green pepper, diced
2 ounces Bleu cheese
juice of 1 lemon

- Wash lettuce, drain and tear into bite-size pieces.
- Scrape carrot and slice very thinly with vegetable peeler.
- Wrap vegetables together in aluminum foil. Seal tightly.
- Refrigerate to chill and crisp.
- To serve, mash cheese with fork. Blend in lemon juice.
- Pour over vegetables and toss lightly.

Color and pattern

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How to antique an armchair

Before, at right: the 1930 vintage chair had good, authentic lines under a crust of dark varnish and years of wax. First step was to remove this and sand to a smooth finish. Then chair was painted flat off-white

After: frame was outlined in green paint, after masking the dry, white portions. When all was dry, it was then spot-sprayed with gold paint, in a rotating motion, holding the can about eighteen inches away. The gold was immediately rubbed into the white and green until the desired distressed effect was attained. New upholstery fabric finished the job

WALNUT ROLL

6 egg yolks, beaten
½ cup sugar
1 cup ground walnuts
6 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 pint heavy cream
1 small can (¾ cup) chocolate sirup

- Beat sugar into egg yolks.
- Fold in nuts and egg whites.
- Spread evenly in 10" by 15" pan which has been greased, lined with aluminum foil and greased again.
- Bake at 450° F. for 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.
- Turn out carefully on floured towel. Peel foil off immediately.
- While still hot, roll lengthwise in towel. Cool.
- Store in towel in refrigerator until ready to fill and frost.
- Beat cream until stiff. Gently fold in chocolate sirup.
- Use half of mixture to fill roll and other half for frosting.

NOTE: For variation, substitute 1 pound frozen strawberries, thawed and drained, for chocolate sirup.

Sardine Pate
Mushroom Crepes in Wine Sauce
Veal in Sour Cream
Cucumber Salad
Orange Cake

SARDINE PATE

1 can sardines, drained
½ cup cream cheese
2 tablespoons chopped chives
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika

- Mash sardines with a fork.
- Add remaining ingredients and blend until smooth.
- Chill before serving.
- Spread on dark pumpernickel or crisp crackers.

MUSHROOM CREPES IN WINE SAUCE

1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
¼ cup cold water

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Best in booklets [Continued from page 102]

Indoor ways of furring over wood or masonry, nailing or gluing panels to ensure perfect fit; and a special section on molding patterns to complete a professional-looking job. Free.

HOW-TO-DO-IT

7. Holiday decorations are as traditional as Christmas itself, and among the 25 photographs including descriptive text in *Christmas Greetings with Light* are refreshing ideas and practical pointers for glamorizing windows, doorways, mantels, walls, tables, the facade of a house, the grounds and even the garage doors. This colorful 12-page booklet from Westinghouse also presents suggestions suitable for apartment dwellers as well as homeowners, for do-it-yourself enthusiasts or those who prefer their ornamentation ready-made. 10c.

8. A stained glass window, angels, choirboys, Three Kings, organ pipes, a tree, candelabra and a Santa Claus are the easy-to-fix *Paper Capers for Christmas* that will make for happy hearts. The eye-catching holiday decorations in this how-to-do-it folder from Scott are all done with inexpensive paper products, as close at hand as your kitchen cabinet, and they will, without a doubt, delight family and friends alike. Free.

9. The gala look in *Gift Wrapping Magic* starts with the package properly packed and tied. This colorfully illustrated booklet from Tie-Tie continues with diagrams and instructions for making many different kinds of bows and such winsome decorations as a star, flowers, an angel, snowflakes and tinkle-bells. Christmas is just one of the many joyous occasions for which gaily-wrapped presents are shown, and, of course, the easily-made ideas are limited only by your own imagination. 25c.

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11. The sure way to *Eat and Grow Slim* is to eat familiar foods in smaller amounts and to increase exercise. You will learn in this authoritative pamphlet offered by the Great Plains Wheat Association how losing weight need not be a denial diet but a gradual reduction regimen. It includes clues to calorie calculation and control, a calorie chart, food selection essentials, menu suggestions and other tips on activity and appetite that will help you shed those unwelcome pounds easily and safely. Free.

12. Interesting lunches—at home or carried—can become strains on the imagination. *Lunch Time Treats* from the Campbell Soup Co. is designed to help you put zest, fun and nutrition into this meal. It will tell you how to please the youngsters, how to team soup with sandwiches or salads for daily variety, how to combine soups to provide an individual touch during the week or on weekends, and how to pack a lunch box with the little extras that turn noonday menus into the most appealing fare for children or grownups. Free.

13. Family-size recipes in *How to Make the 10 Best Sandwiches of the Year* were judged in rigorous competition among thousands of restaurants and food service organizations. Football burgers, hamdingers, hayou queens, Pacific paragons, creamy nutty tuna and cheese pups are some of the specialties in this unusual folder from the Wheat Flour Institute. They are exciting ways to add variety to an old-time favorite and to make your menu-planning easier. Free.

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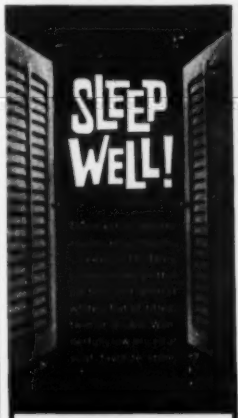

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wear the clothing I've laid out for her." Is it pretty much taken for granted in Judy's home that there's going to be a battle royal each morning? The worst is feared and, lo, it comes to pass! One also wonders why Judy's clothing must always be "laid out" without offering her an opportunity—say the night before, and within the range of appropriate apparel—to permit her to make her own selections.

Further statements in Mrs. F.'s letter underline the lengths to which Judy's tantrums may go and their effects on her family. One gets a visual image of a little girl whose understandably growing need to feel and act strong and powerful has overtaken and overpowered her, beyond the point where she even tries to control her behavior and learns to act in approved ways. The fact is, that at five, even though she cannot be expected always to measure up, she should be getting-to-understand that she shares some responsibility for her conduct.

Children want approval. To them this is a proof of love. They also want to be both independent and dependent. Various young children have their own ways of expressing pleasure in increasing self-direction. Some use refusal of food, others resistance to toilet training or going to bed. Some become "ill." (Isn't it remarkable how children manage to find weak spots in their parents' armor?) And so, Mrs. F. must look beyond the immediate question of clothing to the deeper causes for her child's behavior.

Children feel the need for guidance because they're aware that they are unable to make all their own decisions. They must rely on the loving adults in their midst to guide and gradually set them free.

It would be of interest to ascertain how Mrs. F. herself feels and acts about clothes. Does she care a great deal, hardly at all, a little? How much emphasis does the family place on cleanliness, style, looking attractive, dressing appropriately for given occasions? Has Judy been helped to learn, perhaps by means of some joint shopping experience with her mother, how wise selections are made?

To what extent has Mrs. F. helped her child to face frustrations as well as enjoy successes? What is the father's attitude to all this? (He is not mentioned in the letter.) Have Judy's parents ever asked themselves why she seems to be willing to be "different" from her own age group? Most children prefer to conform, at least to some extent, to the conduct of their peers; and yet Judy's teacher has pointed out that she comes to school so clad that, from the teacher's viewpoint, she seems to be isolating herself from her classmates. Does Judy want to do that for some reasons of her own and, if so, why?

And what about the matter of temper tantrums? They *can* be very frightening; but it is important for a parent to try to remain as calm-and-collected as possible. Actual physical risks should be avoided and if a child is in any real danger, such as injuring herself violently or hurting someone else, in which cases the situations call for actual firm restraint. Some children respond to being ignored during an emotional orgy. Some respond to soothing, to being held supportively on a parent's lap—until calmness is restored. At times it may be necessary to consult a physician if a parent feels the need for this kind of reassurance.

We would recommend that Judy's mother try to find out what it is that Judy needs, is looking for, asking. Could it be, for instance, firmer controls when controls are needed, more freedom when called for, more opportunities to express some pent-up angry feelings, and to be helped with them? In other words, what is this child trying to work out, and unsuccessfully, with regard to her feelings about herself, her family, her school, her fears or anxieties, her hopes? One might also ask whether she has had occasions to find out that grownups, too, sometimes have and need to express less-than-loving emotions, and that if and when they do, this does not negate their feelings of affection toward others.

What-to-do's and not-to-do's come more readily and appropriately when one succeeds in finding some meaningful clues to and reasons for various types of attitudes and behavior. We suggest that if such unacceptable conduct as Judy's persists, her parents avail themselves of the services of people trained to help with emotional problems—guidance counselors or others, equipped and qualified to study the situation described at firsthand and to offer some constructive help.

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- Pour a very thin layer of batter onto hot, greased griddle.
- Make 6-inch crepes, browning on both sides.
- Fill individual crepes with mushrooms and roll.
- Place in baking dish and dot with butter.
- Cover and refrigerate until ready to heat.
- Heat for 10 minutes at 450° F.
- Serve with wine sauce.

WINE SAUCE

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
¼ cup white wine
½ pint heavy cream, whipped

- Gradually stir wine into mushroom soup. Blend until smooth.
- Carefully fold in whipped cream.
- Refrigerate, covered, until 30 minutes before serving.
- Allow to come to room temperature. Serve over individual crepes.

VEAL IN SOUR CREAM

1½ pounds thinly sliced boneless veal cut into strips
salt
paprika
butter
½ cup sour cream
salt
freshly ground pepper

- Season veal with salt and paprika. Saute in butter.
- Remove to warm serving platter.
- Stir sour cream into drippings in pan and heat. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Pour over meat and serve immediately.

CUCUMBER SALAD

½ cup vinegar
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